

Saturday, July 13, a number of our people picknicked in Fairmount Park. About 50 or 60 were in the party, and such an enjoyable time was had that it is proposed to have an annual Parish picnic hereafter in one of the numerous retreats in Fairmount Park.

Appointments for the Sunday School, 1907-1908.

Superintendent	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector	.	.	.	.	Mr. Washington Houston.
Assistant Collector	.	.	.	.	Mr. Charles Campbell.
Month.				Leader.	Reader.
September	-	-	-	The Pastor.	Mr. Charles Campbell.
October	-	-	-	Mrs. M. J. Syle.	Miss May Stemple.
November	-	-	-	Mr. George T. Sanders.	Mr. Walter Jacobs.
December	-	-	-	Mr. Harry E. Stevens.	Mr. Arthur Fowler.
January	-	-	-	Mr. William H. Lipsett.	Mr. R. E. Underwood.

Parish Register.

Marriages.

June 26—Walter Jacobs to Sarah Elizabeth May.

July 10—Joseph Sawyer Rodgers to Cora Leila Ford.

Burials.

May 19—Harry Brandt.

May 25—Margaret Berda Miles.

Services in Suburban Points.

First Sunday of the month—

Christ Church, Trenton, 7.30 P. M.

Second Sunday of the month—

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M. St. Paul's Church, Chester, 7.45 P. M.

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Fourth Tuesday of every second month, beginning with September, St. Andrew's,

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Clerc Literary Association—

President - - - Harry E. Stevens
First Vice President - - John A. Roach
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PROGRAM OF THE CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

- Sept. 5—News-reading by President Harry E. Stevens.
Essay on "The Fine Art of Conversation and Argument" by Jerome T. Elwell.
" 12—Lecture by Prof. Amos G. Draper, of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.
" 9—Quarterly Business Meeting.
" —Social.
Oct. 3—News-reading by President Harry E. Stevens.
Debate by Messrs. R. E. Underwood and Harry G. Gunkel.
Dialogue by Mrs. M. J. Syle and Mrs. George T. Sanders.
" 10—Reading by Thomas Breen.
" 17—Reading by Howard E. Arnold: "The Sherrods."
" 24—Stories by members.
" 31—No meeting on account of All Hallows'en Entertainment given by the Parish of All Souls'.
Nov. 7—News-reading by President Harry E. Stevens.
Essay by Wallace Cook.
Debate by Messrs. Alexander McGhee and Harry Hurleman.
" 14—Reading by Wm. H. Lipsett: "Joan of Arc."
" 21—Lecture by Prof. Rowland B. Lloyd, of the Trenton School.
" 28—Social.
Dec. 5—News-reading by President Harry E. Stevens.
Essay by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.
Dialogue by Henry J. Haight and Miss May E. Stemple.
" 12—Quarterly Business Meeting.
" 19—Lecture by R. M. Ziegler: "The American Jew."
" 26—Anniversary of Laurent Clerc. Eulogy by James S. Reider. Santa Claus will also be present at this meeting. Come One! Come All!

GEORGE T. SANDERS,
Chairman Literary Committee.

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SEPTEMBER, 1907

NO. I



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Calendar for this Quarter.

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Thursday Evening, October 31—Hallows'en Social.

Friday, November 1—All Saints' Day, Service, 8 P. M.

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Sunday, December 8—Nineteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of All Souls' Church.

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.

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The cost of publishing this paper is dependent entirely on voluntary contributions from our people and their friends. Contributions in small or large amounts for the publication fund will be gladly received by the Accounting Warden, Mr. H. E. Stevens. They may be given to him personally, or placed in envelopes, marked "Publication Fund" and placed in the Alms basin.

It was very gratifying to us to notice the great interest displayed by our men in the M. T. O. Something over \$100 was raised.

During the year ending May 1, 1907, the attendance, at the services, averaged 85. We are glad to say that the Church continues out of debt.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the Rev. O. J. Whildin, and our silent brethren of Wheeling, W. Va. on the laying of the corner stone of their new church, on Sunday, August 4th last. It is expected that the new church, which is to be known as "St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf" will be ready for the opening service early in September.

The lot on which the Church is building and a part of the building fund was donated by Mrs. Platoff Zane, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McClurg Steenrod. St. Matthew's Deaf-Mute Guild of Wheeling, raised the rest of the money needed for the building.

We all feel devoutly thankful that the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown is now entirely out of debt. Last winter our Ladies held a bazaar to raise funds for this purpose. We did not expect to raise more than \$300, and we were all agreeably surprised that the cash donations swelled the total amount to \$914.00—nearly a thousand! We cannot sufficiently thank these kind friends who helped to swell the fund. Below we give an itemized account of the total receipts. There are a few items that yet have to be accounted for.

Bazaar at All Souls'

APRIL 25, 26, 27, 1907

Receipts.

At Door	\$ 8.50
Tickets	19.70
Fancy Article Booths	88.51
Cakes	12.03
Candy Booth	10.54
Pictures	5.00
Lemonade Stand	3.84
Ice Cream	27.76
"Fish Pond"	5.05
Toilet Articles	7.40
"Quilt"	14.55
Proceeds of a play, "Three Timid Maids"	12.30
From sale of old paper, bottles, and rubbers	3.49
From Cash Donations	711.37
Total Receipts	\$929.84

Expenditures.

To 50 qts. Ice Cream, @ 20 cents	\$10.00
To Postage & stationery	2.50
To Printing	2.50
Total	\$15.00
Net Receipts	\$914.84

Cash Donations

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.	\$ 5.00
Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.	15.00
Miss Mary W. Paul	25.00
Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell	5.00
The Misses Blakiston	25.00
Mrs. G. W. Jacobs	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Crease	25.00
Woman's Auxiliary, thru Mrs. G. C. Thomas	37.00
John E. Baird	75.00
Samuel Bowen	5.00
Miss Baird	5.00
Miss Ellen Cleemans	2.00
Mrs. Ayres	2.00
Mrs. Anna W. Shaw	2.00
Mrs. W. Beaumont Whitney	1.00
In Memory of Miss Keen	1.00
Miss Emma J. Shields	1.00
John C. Jump	1.00
Miss Martha Murdoch, Pittsburg, Pa.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Riebel	5.00
Mrs. L. Boeckel	5.00
Emilen Hutchinson	20.00
Mrs. Caroline T. Crawford, & Sister	10.00
Mrs. Bullock	5.00
Miss Ethel Holmes, Warren, Pa.	1.00
Marion Zell	1.00
Katie Eisele	1.00
Kate Moyer	1.00

Mrs. E. L. Dorfner	.25	Miss Rebecca Coxie	10.00
Miss Anna Wood, Helena, Mont.	.50	Miss Helen C. Belfield	5.00
John P. Wilson	1.00	Miss Mary McClellan	2.00
Fannie Underdown	.25	Geo. C. Thomas	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Fortescue	1.00	Dr. Geo. Woodward	50.00
Mrs. E. Rigg	1.00	T. Broom Belfield	50.00
William McKinney	1.27	B. Frank Clapp	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Lambert	5.00	Wm. M. Coates	20.00
Misses M. L. & B. F. Clark	5.00	Mr. Maris	5.00
Miss C. L. Huston	75.00	Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Stevens	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Houston	5.00	Miss Emilie S. Bromley	10.00
Dr. A. L. E. Crouter	5.00	H. J. Haight	.25
Mrs. Jacob J. Seeds	5.00	Mrs. Geo. Woodward	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Birchell	3.00	Anonymous	21.85
Mrs. H. D. Syle	6.00		
Miss C. E. Meyer	1.00		
		Total Cash Donations	\$711.37

Parish News

During the summer two old friends occupied the "pulpit" at All Souls—viz: the Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Utica, N. Y., and the Rev. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo. The former was for some years in charge of the Mt. Airy World, and so was quite at home here.

He preached twice, once on Sunday afternoon, June 30th, and again on Sunday morning, July 7th. Mr. Cloud was for a time an assistant at All Souls', and so when he occupied the pulpit on the 14th of July, he felt as if he had only come home once more. Our people were very glad to see both of the Reverend gentlemen.

Miss Pearl Herdman, a sister-in-law, and valued helper of the Rev. J. H. Cloud on his work in St. Louis, was also a pleasant summer visitor. She addressed our Bible Class on Sunday afternoon, June 9th, and delivered a most interesting lecture entitled "Some of our Ancestors" before the C. L. A. on Thursday, June 13.

Accounting Warden's Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1907.

ALL SOULS' PARISH GUILD

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 17, 1906	\$149.64
Parish purposes	1789.54
Donations	25.00
Entertainments	78.40
Clerc Literary Association	47.40
Outside purposes	21.29
Total	\$2111.27

EXPENDITURES.

Endowment Fund	\$46.81
Rocap Memorial Fund	119.72
Improvement Fund	38.19
P. E. Hospital	3.08
Parish Building Fund	1167.44
Clergy Relief Fund	2.71
Flower Fund	30.00
For Earthquake sufferers of San Francisco	12.00
For Missions to Jews	3.00
Current expenses and debts	568.32
Doylestown Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.	10.93
Poor	35.61
Total	\$2037.81
Balance on hand	\$73.46

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. STEVENS, *Accounting Warden.*

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PARTINGTON, }
DANIEL PAUL, } *Auditing Committee.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1907.

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Parish Register.

Baptisms.

September 24—St. Andrews's, Lambertville, N. J. Dorothy Esther Heller.
 October 20—All Souls' Church, Philadelphia. Charles Crawford Moeller.
 Walter George Brantis.
 Harry Marston Fries.

Sunday, November 17—In St. Andrew's, Wilmington: Anna Bennett.

Marriages.

September 18—Mrs. Angelina Bell to Greensbury Warrington.
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 " 16—Lecture by Mr. Arthur C. Manning, of the Mt. Airy School.
 " 23—Lecture by Mr. S. G. Davidson, of the Mt. Airy School.
 " 30—Social.
 Feb. 6—News-reading by President Harry E. Stevens.
 Essay by Elmer E. Scott, Vice-Pres.
 Dialogue by Mr. Daniel C. Paul and Mrs. Walter Jacob.
 " 13—Lecture by Prof. Rowland B. Lloyd, of the Trenton School: "Napoleon I."
 " 20—Dramatic Entertainment: Rip Van Winkle, in charge of W. H. Lipsett. Admission 15 cents—to raise funds for repairs on two portraits.
 " 27—Social.
 March 5—News-reading by President Harry E. Stevens.
 Debate by Messrs. Wm. McKinney and Thomas E. Jones.
 " 12—Quarterly Business Meeting.
 " 19—Reading by Mr. John A. McIlvaine.
 " 26—Election of officers.
 GEORGE T. SANDERS,
 Chairman Literary Committee.

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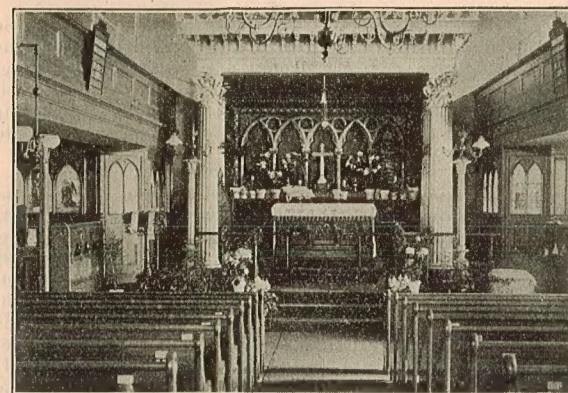
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DECEMBER, 1907

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 Tuesday evening, January 21—Guild Meeting.

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The Rev. G. H. Hefflon, formerly a Congregationalist, and last September admitted to the diaconate by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, is now studying for the priesthood in the Philadelphia Divinity School. At sixteen years of age, he became partially deaf, and some years ago through a severe cold lost most of his remaining hearing. He is a regular attendant at our afternoon services and is diligently studying the sign language with the intention of devoting the rest of his life to the work among the deaf.

Earnest efforts from now on are to be exerted to raise the necessary funds for our long wanted Parish House. It is said that "we are not a self-seeking, pushing people," that we "shut ourselves in and become timid with hearing people, and hence are not prominent with our appeals." The reason is to be found in the large measure of independence felt and expressed by the average self-respecting deaf person. But the truth is we are too poor to do more than meet the running expenses of our little Church. So if we are ever to have our much wanted Parish house it is absolutely necessary for us to appeal to our more fortunate hearing friends.

In his last report to the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, the pastor, in referring to this great need says, "I would like again to call your attention, and through you that of the Church in the Diocese, to our great need of a well equipped Parish House. Our people are not blessed with a superabundance of this world's goods, and it is not easy for them to do more than meet the present demands of the Church. Yet the congregation of All Souls' Church has slowly accumulated a total of \$1254.95, and the Clerc Literary Association has well invested a further sum of \$1,000 for furnishing the assembly room of this proposed new Parish House. Our hearing brethren here and there, we notice, have been lavish in donating large sums of money for churches, parish houses, schools, etc. May we not hope some of them will remember us, so that we may have a place where our people may meet for socials, entertainments and church work. It probably does not strike the average person, but it is a fact, that there are fewer socials and entertainments open to the deaf than even the blind. Ordinary lectures and musical entertainments and much of the dramatic entertainment provided for the public are to him as a sealed book. Our present Guild room on the first floor of our Church building, besides being too small, has a low ceiling, is dark and illy ventilated. And there is great need of a room for the women, another room for the men, a kitchen, a pastor's study, etc."

Statement of the Sunday School

Special Funds.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1907	\$29.89
Offerings	19.02
Donations	10.00
	\$58.91
Disbursements.	
North Phila. Convocation, 1906-1907	15.00
General Missions	15.00
S. S. Leaflets	6.75
Sundries	.09
	\$36.84

Parish Building	\$1265.25
Endowment	218.30
T. J. Trist Memorial Endowment	414.12
Flower Fund	103.18
Foster-Evans Memorial	167.48
Rocap Memorial	156.31

NOTE—The above table of the various funds is certainly interesting and creditable to the communicants and friends of All Souls'. Those wishing to contribute towards any of these funds can do so by addressing the treasurer, Harry E. Stevens, 1004 Chestnut St., Phila. Either bank checks or money orders are gratefully accepted. Contributions to the Parish Building Fund are especially solicited.

Balance \$22.07
 HARRY E. STEVENS, Treasurer.
 Examined and found correct.
 C. O. DANTZER, } Auditing Committee.
 DANIEL PAUL, }
 PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1907.

Parish News

The report of the Strawberry Festival committee, Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, Chairman and Mrs. J. S. Reider, Treasurer, shows total net receipts of \$36.33. Good.

Mr. B. R. Allabough, Lay-Reader of St. Margaret's Mission, Pittsburg, was present at our service, August 25th last, and on invitation made a stirring address.

The Dramatic Entertainment on Thanksgiving evening was in every way a success. The attendance was about two hundred, and the proceeds, which are for the proposed new parish house, amount to about thirty dollars.

Our Hallowe'en entertainment was a very enjoyable event. The attendance was over one hundred, and the receipts slightly in excess of fifteen dollars. The committee, Miss May Stemple, Chairman, ably assisted by Mr. T. E. Jones deserve all credit.

On Sunday, September 1st, during the Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, the Church was filled to overflowing—the galleries being used. It is said that about twenty or thirty could not get in. Rev. O. J. Whildin, of the Southern Mission preached an inspiring sermon on the occasion.

Through the generosity of friends through Mrs. Syle, seconded by the Board of Managers of All Souls', the pastor was enabled to spend a delightful week at Richmond, Va., during the meeting of the General Convention. On one occasion, with three other "silent missionaries," he was presented to the Convention by the Presiding Bishop.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Aid Society at the residence of the Pastor on Friday evening, November 8th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. J. Syle, president; Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Parker, secretary; and Miss Jeanette King, treasurer. Household, Entertainment, and Chancel Committees were also appointed.

Accounting Warden's Financial Statement

(APRIL 1, 1907 TO OCTOBER 1, 1907, INCLUSIVE.)

ALL SOULS' PARISH GUILD

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1907	\$73.46
Donations	71.00
Loose Offerings	107.89
Envelope Offerings	74.73
Contributions from C. L. A.	30.12
Missionary Thank Offering	101.36
Proceeds of Bazaar in aid of the Doylestown Home.	914.84

\$1373.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Poor	\$20.79
Sundries	93.24
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown	917.15
Wages and fees	96.50
Water rent, 1907-1908	23.00
Parish Building Fund	10.30
Jones Roofing and Heating Co.	6.75
Endowment Fund	68.91
E. H. Bonsall, Treas. M. T. O.	101.36

\$1338.00

Balance on hand \$35.40

Respectfully submitted,

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PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1907.

The Guild Room was crowded far beyond its capacity on the occasion of the annual Christmas Festival of the Church, December 26. As the day is also the birthday anniversary of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the deaf in America, the exercises opened with an eulogy on the life of this good man by Mr. J. S. Reider. Following this came the distribution of gifts and boxes of candies by Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. H. E. Stevens. These annual festivals are greatly enjoyed by our people and their children. They are made possible by the generosity of ladies of Holy Trinity Church, which has now for many years sent annually a large box of candies and gifts. We cannot sufficiently thank them.

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February 16—James Horatio Cooper.

Burials.

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9—Stories by members.
16—No meeting on account of Holy Communion Service—(See first page.)
23—No meeting—date being set for Annual Guild Meeting.
30—Social.
May 7—News-reading by the President.
Essay on a live topic by Jas. S. Reider followed with discussion by members interested.
Dialogue by Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Walter Jacob.
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VOL. I

MARCH, 1908

NO. 3



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Parish Guild—
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Calendar for this Quarter.

Ash Wednesday, March 4—(and every Wednesday in Lent) Litany and address, 8 P. M.

Sunday, March 15—Address by Mr. George C. Thomas, interpreted by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, 8 P. M.

Sunday, March 22—Sermon by the Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Pa.

Maundy Thursday, April 16—Holy Communion, 8 P. M.

Good Friday, April 17—Litany and address, 8 P. M.

Easter Day, April 19—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

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We are again entering upon the solemn season of Lent, when for a time we are supposed to separate from each other as far as may be. Like Moses, we have gone up into the Mount to remain there forty days and nights in abstinence and prayer. We are thus called apart from things worldly for our own spiritual good. The two chief ends to be sought are: First, a greater nearness to Christ in mind and heart and life, and Secondly, to conquer our sins of selfishness, indifference, and worldliness. To attain these ends we need to study God's Bible daily, attend all the special and regular services of public worship, to arrange a systematic plan in our fasting and alms giving, to try to be unusually kind and helpful to all with whom we come in contact, even to such as may have wronged us and finally to give more time and thought to private prayer.

Efforts are being put forth to raise the necessary funds for the long wanted Parish House. Donations have begun to come in from various sources. Some of our people are trying to raise money on the brick plan, while one of our younger members, Alexander McGhee, got up "a package party" at his home on Howard Street. Over thirty-five dollars was realized. The proceeds of our Thanksgiving Entertainment amounting to a little over thirty dollars also went to the fund. In another place we give a report of the condition of the fund to date. We are in hopes that when we celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the consecration of All Souls' Church next December we may show very substantial receipts. We shall, of course, be glad to have our more fortunate hearing brethren come to our assistance, but at the same time it will be well for each one of us to look into our own purses and see what we can spare.

Parish News

Besides the special services on Wednesday evenings in Lent and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, we hope to have special addresses at two of the Sunday services. Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, has signified his intention to be with us on the evening of Sunday, March 15th at eight o'clock. His address will be interpreted by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter. There will be no afternoon service that day. The Rev. F. C. Snielau, of Williamsport, Pa., will preach at the service Sunday afternoon, March 22.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., was with us on February 9th and delivered a very interesting discourse on "The Importance of Small Things."

Statement of the Sunday School

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, October 1, 1907	\$22.07
Offerings	21.92
By S. S. Leaflets	2.34
Donation from Mrs. Coulter	1.00
	<hr/> \$47.33

Disbursements.

Appropriation to Improvement Fund	22.07
The Sheltering Arms, Phila.	5.00
	<u>27.07</u>

Balance	\$20.26
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HARRY E. STEVENS, *Treasurer*.
Examined and found correct.

C. O. DANTZER, } *Auditing Committee.*
DANIEL PAUL, }

PHILADELPHIA, January 7, 1908.

Parish Building Fund.

Amount last reported	\$1265.25
Interest	\$16.80
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell	5.00

Mrs. A. P. Coulter	4.00
Miss J. Stevenson	1.00
"Cash"	.87
Rowland Evans	25.00
"Thanksgiving Entertainment"	30.95
"Package Party" at Alex. McGhee's home	35.50
Mrs. M. H. Rocap	5.00
Miss Martha Blakiston	50.00
Emma Blakiston	50.00
W. H. Lambert	10.00
"A friend to the Mission"	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Atmore	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders	2.00

Total Cash on hand	\$1508.37
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PLEDGES.

Edward S. Buckley	100.00
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Total \$1608.37

HARRY E. STEVENS, *Accounting Warden.*

PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 1908.

Miss Gertrude Parker, one of our valued helpers and a member of our silent choir, left us a week before Christmas to accept a position as supervisor of the small boys in the school for the deaf, in Rome, N. Y. She is greatly missed.

The Rev. Mr. Hefflon has improved steadily in the use of the sign language. For several Sundays he led the Bible Class in prayer; and read the lesson for the day. He has also taken part in reading the services in the church. His sign delivery is very clear, and we hope ere long to see him preaching effectively in the sign language.

Bishop Whitaker has written that he expects to be with us for Confirmation on the Second Sunday after Easter, May 3, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Pastor will be glad to have the names of all who contemplate joining the confirmation class. The class will meet every Sunday during Lent and until the day of confirmation in the pastor's room.

Accounting Warden's Financial Statement

(OCTOBER 1, 1907 TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, INCLUSIVE.)

ALL SOULS' PARISH GUILD

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand October 1, 1907	\$35.40
Cash	26.45
Envelope Offerings	41.60
Donation from friends through Mrs. Syle for Rev. Mr. Dantzer's expenses to General Convention	42.00
Proceeds from Strawberry festival, June 8, 1907	36.33
Contributions from the Phila. Local Branch	9.00
Cash for Improvement Fund	1.15
Miss Shields, for the Doylestown Home	1.35
St. Peter's Ch. G't'n for Endowment Fund	5.00
Flower Fund .....	.10
Offerings for the Episcopal Hospital	2.98
Rocap Memorial Fund	50.00
Contributions from C. L. A.	10.00
Offerings for the General Clergy Relief Fund	3.53
Donations for Building Fund	10.00

\$274.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Mr. Dantzer's trip to Richmond, Va.	\$47.00
Philadelphia Electric Company	8.00
For the Poor	7.73
Incidentals	8.31
Wages	39.07
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown	1.35
Endowment Fund.....	5.00
Jones Heating and Roofing Co.	15.37
Flower Fund.....	.10
Rocap Memorial Fund.....	50.00
United Gas Improvement Co.	2.30
Mr. Dantzer for Dec. 7th Entertainment	6.00
Mrs Dantzer for Christmas Festival.....	5.64
Parish Building Fund	10.87

\$206.74

Balance on hand	68.15
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. STEVENS, *Accounting Warden.*

Examined and found correct.

C. O. DANTZER, } *Auditing Committee.*
DANIEL PAUL, }

PHILADELPHIA, January 7, 1908.

The attendance at the Wednesday evening services during Lent was unusually good. The average was slightly over thirty-five.

A pleasant social evening, in aid of the Altar Fund, was held at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Delp in Darby, on the evening of Wednesday, May 13. The attendance was about thirty, and the receipts slightly over \$6.00.

Our Parish Building Fund is growing slowly but surely. A number of pledges have been made, and we are in hopes that when we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Consecration of All Souls' Church on the 8th of December next, we may be in a position to report very substantial progress toward our long wanted and much needed Parish House.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

March 26—At the "Home," Doylestown, Miss Anna McCauley.

April 12—Frank Lennox McCoy.

April 22—At Ambler, (in private) Miss Lizzie Tyson Mattes.

May 3—Anna Boyd Severns, Isaac Rutherford Allen, Frederick Wegst Mondeau.

Confirmed.

In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., Sunday, April 26—Anna Bennet.

In All Souls' Church, on the Second Sunday after Easter, May 3—Isaac Rutherford Allen, Edward Carter, Mrs. Sarah Fogg, Edna May Hahn, Annie McCauley, Frank Lennox McCoy, Charles Menendez, John Robinson, Anna Boyd Severns, Lillian May Shepherd, Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Marriages.

April 24—James E. Moroney to Mrs. Mary Tong.

Services in Suburban Points.

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PROGRAM OF THE CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

June 4—News-reading by the President.

Debate by Messrs. Abram Frantz and Joseph Mayer.

Dialogue by Roy D. Keeney and Mrs. Elmer E. Scott.

11—Lecture by Prof. Jonathan H. Eddy, of the Arkansas Institution for the Deaf.

18—Quarterly Business Meeting.*

25—Lecture by Prof. Weston Jenkins, of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf.

*Postponed from the 11th on account of Prof. Eddy's visit.

During the summer (July and August) the Club is open Thursday evenings as usual. Though no program is arranged the platform is open to members and their friends who may desire to address the Club or give the news of the day.

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Saturday afternoon and evening, June 20, 1908

ADMISSION - - 10 CENTS

INCLUDING ICE-CREAM

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Saturday, June 6—Strawberry Festival.
Whitsunday, June 7—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.
Trinity Sunday, June 14—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

Sunday-School Picnic.

The Sunday School expects to hold its annual picnic at East Park on Saturday, July 4.

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At the annual meeting of the Guild on Thursday evening, April 23rd; the reports of the various committees, the Board of Managers of the Church, and the pastor were all highly pleasing and showed progress along all lines. The old Board of Managers was re-elected.

Following the suggestion of the Ladies of our Altar Committee, it is hoped that our altar vases will be filled with flowers more frequently hereafter. Already a number of pledges of contributions have been made by several in the congregation, and a beginning was made on Sunday, May 17th by Mrs. Kate Hoopes and her daughter, of Lancaster, Pa., in memory of the husband and father, J. Leslie Hoopes. Mrs. James S. Reider also made an offering on Sunday, May 21, in memory of her brother, Elmer Ellsworth Brooks, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg on Sunday, May 31, in memory of her father. Every Sunday in June has also been engaged for similar decorations of the altar. It is a beautiful custom in many parishes of individuals in the congregation commemorating their beloved dead by floral offerings for the altar vases.

The service on the evening of Sunday, March 15th on the occasion of the visit of Mr. George C. Thomas, was of more than ordinary interest. The choir under the leadership of Miss Jeanette King rendered the hymn in a most graceful manner, and in the Bible Class, Mr. Daniel Paul read the lesson in such a clear, almost dramatic, manner, that Mr. Thomas said that he could almost understand him. Mr. R. M. Ziegler then followed with an able elucidation of the lesson. The Church which is on many occasions too small, was on this occasion crowded far beyond its capacity, but all were glad to listen to the address of Mr. Thomas, interpreted by Mr. Arthur C. Manning. The address was on "Missions," but Mr. Thomas prefaced it by making references to his impressions of his visit to All Souls' Church. Such visits from our hearing brethren do much good in bringing them nearer to us. We must confess that we are too much isolated from our hearing Churchfolk.

Parish Building Fund.

Amount last reported	\$1508.37
Rev. O. J. Whildin	\$2.50 ✓
Mrs. A. E. McIlroy	1.00 ✓
Mrs. M. J. Syle	6.00 ✓
Rev. G. H. Hefflon	1.00 ✓
Cash	.65 ✓
Mrs. A. P. Coulter	20.00 ✓

COLLECTIONS.

Franklin Jones	4.00 ✓
Frank McCoy	19.00 ✓
Mrs. Chas. Campbell	2.00 ✓
Arthur Fowler	3.00 ✓
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Scott	3.05 ✓
Arthur Whittle	2.30 ✓
Miss Gertrude Parker	8.75 ✓
Miss M. Taylor	1.25 ✓
L. H. Westerhood	2.30 ✓

Mrs. Louisa Slifer	2.00 ✓
Martin Pachtmann	20.00 ✓
J. B. Tansley	.50 ✓
Henry Friemel	2.00 ✓
Fred Dantzer	3.50 ✓
Miss Kate Moyer	2.00 ✓
Abram Frantz	2.95 ✓

76.90

Total Cash on hand	\$1618.12
PLEDGES.	
Edward S. Buckley	100.00
Total	\$1718.12

HARRY E. STEVENS, Accounting Warden.
PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1908.

Do not forget the Strawberry Festival on the evening of Saturday, June 6th. The proceeds are to go to the Expense Fund.

There will be a lawn fete on the spacious grounds around the home of Miss Emma J. Shields, in Germantown, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 20th, to raise funds for our Flower Fund.

Our Easter Service was as beautiful and impressive as in other years, and the attendance large, and over a hundred made their Communion. The offering, owing to the prevailing hard times which has affected a number of our people, was not so large as it was last year, still the amount (about \$75) is quite generous.

We were glad to see Bishop Whitaker on the Second Sunday after Easter. He confirmed eleven candidates presented by the pastor, preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was on the "Resurrection" and was deeply spiritual. It was clearly rendered into the sign language by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

The Rev. Franklin C. Snielau, of Williamsport, exchanged with the pastor on Sunday, March 22, he taking the service here that day, while Mr. Dantzer took services at Reading and Allentown. On the Saturday before Mr. Snielau delivered an interesting lecture on "Cleopatra," before the Local Branch of the P. S. A. D., while Mr. Dantzer gave a reading of "Les Miserables" before the Reading deaf-mutes in Christ Church Parish House.

Accounting Warden's Financial Statement

(FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.)

ALL SOULS' PARISH GUILD

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1908.....	\$ 68.15
Donations	275.70
Cash	167.30
Proceeds of Entertainments.....	92.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Poor	\$ 11.89	\$603.81
Current Expenses and Debts....	94.67	
Flower Fund.....	27.00	
Episcopal Hospital	2.98	
Parish Building Fund.....	247.50	
Extra Mission Fund.....	5.04	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	3.53	
Endowment Fund.....	111.51	
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown.....	15.00	

\$519.12

Balance on hand.....	\$84.69
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. STEVENS, Accounting Warden.

Examined and found correct.

C. O. DANTZER, } Auditing Committee.
DANIEL PAUL, }

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1908.

Appointments for the Sunday School, 1908.

Superintendent	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.	
Collector	Mr. Washington Houston.	
Assistant Collector	Mr. Charles Campbell.	
Month.	Leader.	Reader.
September	The Pastor.	Mrs. H. S. Smith.
October	Mrs. M. J. Syle.	Mr. Robert E. Underwood.
November	Mr. W. H. Lipsett.	Mrs. Thomas Delp.
December	Mr. J. S. Reider.	Mr. Chas. Campbell.

A Sunday School is held every Sunday except the third Sunday of the month at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, for pupils in the Institution whose families belong to our Church, or expressly put them under the Missionary's care. Mrs. S. G. Davidson has charge of the class.

Pastoral Aid Society.

President	Mrs. M. J. Syle
Vice-President	Mrs. J. S. Rodgers
Secretary	Miss Jeanette King
Treasurer	Mrs. E. E. Roop.

Altar Committee.

Mrs. Wallace Cook.
Mrs. E. L. Dorfner.
Mrs. T. D. Delp.

Flower Committee.

Miss Dora Kintzel
Miss Emma J. Shields.
Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. J. S. Rodgers.
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Fifth Sunday of the month—
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Parish Register.

Marriages.

June 30—Henry Eisenberg Custer, to
Carrie Kate Quay, at Chester Springs, Pa.
September 9—Herbert Robb to Minnie
McAllister.

Burials.

June 27—Isaac W. Kellam, Wilming-
ton, Del.
September 9—Albert Schreiner, from
St. Stephens', Bridesburg, by Rev. A.
J. Arkin.

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PROGRAM OF THE CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Sept. 3—Informal gathering of members.
10—Quarterly Business Meeting.
17—Vacation Experiences by members.
24—Social.
Oct. 1—Political Question by Jas. S. Reider.
8—Founders' Week—Visitors will be in-
vited to make remarks.
15—Stories by members.
22—Reading by Wm. H. Lipsett.
29—Social
Nov. 5—News-reading by the President.
Essay by Elmer E. Scott.
12—Reading by Mrs. M. J. Syle.
19—A Talk by Alexander L. Pach of New
York.
26—Social.
Dec. 3—News-reading by the President.
Debate by Messrs. Thomas Breen and
Abram Frantz.
10—Gallaudet Day.
17—Quarterly Business Meeting.
24—Christmas Stories by members.
31—Social.

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Calendar for this Quarter.

Tuesday evening, October 13—Guild
Meeting.
Saturday evening, October 31—Hallow-
e'en Social.
Sunday, November 1—All Saints' Day,
Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.
Thursday, November 26—Holy Com-
munion, 10.30 A. M. Social, 8 P. M.
Tuesday, December 8—8 P. M.—Twen-
tieth Anniversary of the Consecra-
tion of All Souls' Church.
Friday, December 25—Christmas Day,
Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.
Saturday, December 26—(Birthday of
Laurent Clerc) Christmas Festival,
8 P. M.

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The Strawberry Festival, on the 6th of June, was in every way a success. The total receipts were \$29.65. It was under the management of the Entertainment Committee of the Pastoral Aid Society, Mrs. Daniel Paul, Chairman.

During the summer, Rev. Mr. Hefflon acted as chaplain to a summer school, "Brantwood Camp," South Lyndeboro, N. H. He writes that the change was most beneficial to him, and that when he returns to us about the fifteenth of September, he will be able to attack the sign language with renewed vigor.

On the twentieth of June last, the Flower Committee held a Lawn Fete on the spacious grounds surrounding the home of Miss Shields in Germantown. Ice cream and cakes were served, and various articles made and contributed by the ladies and their friends were sold, netting a total profit to the Flower Fund of \$68.00.

The Parish Visitor was at home most of the summer and attended to a number of calls on the deaf who were in distress. While not many of our people have been out of work, the number who have been working on half time has been pretty large. There have also been a number of cases of illness and infirmity that required the attention of both the pastor and the parish visitor. The communion alms have been entirely inadequate to meet the demands on the charity of the church, but fortunately several timely gifts from the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, as well as a few well disposed persons have enabled us to meet all cases.

We wish to call the attention of the members of All Souls' Church and others to "The Silent Churchman," published in Chicago, Ill. It is intended for general use among the Church deaf, and as it contains much excellent religious reading matter, besides matters of interest to the various missions, it is worth far more than the small subscription fee, twenty-five cents. The Pastor will gladly forward all subscriptions. There is no danger as some have feared that it will in any way interfere with our little parish paper. Our paper is entirely local and has come to stay. It is also well for us to "take a look" and see how other missions are getting on. So send in your subscription for the *Silent Churchman* now.

Parish Building Fund.

Amount last reported	\$1618.12
Interest on deposits	\$32.35
COLLECTIONS.	
Miss B. O'Connor	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Rodgers	11.80
Mrs. G. W. Campbell	.25
Miss L. Geiger	3.00
Miss L. Orth	2.00
Mrs. Thomas D. Delp	2.45
J. Doughten	1.00
J. L. Patterson	2.00
Alex. McGhee	.50
Frank McCoy	7.20
Miss Dora Heim	1.00
	\$64.58
Total Cash on hand	\$1682.70
PLEDGES.	267
Edward S. Buckley	100.00
Total	\$1782.70

HARRY E. STEVENS, Accounting Warden.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1908.

Decorations of the Altar.

Acting upon the suggestion in the June number of this paper the decorations as seen below were the pleasing result. Future contributions can be arranged with the Altar Committee.

- June 7—By the Choir, to commemorate the Pastor's Fourth Anniversary.
 " 14—By Alexander McGhee, in memory of his father.
 " 21—By Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, in memory of her parents, and by Howard Arnold, in memory of his mother.
 " 28—By Mrs. E. L. Dorfner, in memory of her husband.
 July 5—By Mrs. J. S. Rodgers.
 " 19—By Mrs. T. D. Delp.
 Aug. 2—By Mrs. M. J. Syle.
 " 23—By Miss Emily Hamilton and her sister, Naomi, in memory of their brother.
 " 30—By Mrs. M. H. Rocap, in memory of her son.

Misses Lillian Shepherd and Ruth Cowan are the latest additions to our silent choir. The Choir did very good and helpful work last year.

Now that the vacation days are over, let us go back to work. There is a place and a duty for every one who is eager and willing to do something for the Master.

Our Parish Building Fund is growing slowly but surely. There are, however, very many subscription "brick" books out that ought to be returned in now, and there are very many who have not essayed to do anything. The largest subscription yet brought in is \$26.20 by Frank McCoy, next comes Martin Pachtmann, who raised \$20.00. Alexander McGhee raised the largest amount (\$35.50) through an entertainment held at his home last winter, in which he was assisted by his mother and sisters. If every one will make an effort to do some good honest work, it will not be long before the *beau-ideal*—the long-wanted parish house—will be over our heads. So let us be up and doing.

On the eighth of December next, we expect to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the consecration of All Souls' Church. In this connection it is interesting to look back to the hopes of those who were most directly interested in the purchase of our present building. The partitions that were put up on the first floor, so as to have a lecture room, ladies' room, and pastor's study, were mere makeshifts, as were some of the arrangements in the church. Rev. Mr. Syle had made plans to either rebuild or add a parish house. But after being in charge of the newly consecrated church, only one year, he passed away. And since then little seems to have been done to secure the improvements then regarded as necessary and now, because of the increased deaf population, even more so. All Souls' Church was built about seventy-five years ago. The inner walls, especially on the eastern side, are continually damp, causing the plastering to rapidly disintegrate and fall off, and the wood work to rot. This has, of course, entailed an endless expense for repairs. The time has, therefore, come to renew the agitation to rebuild the church entirely from the ground up, as well as for the addition of a parish house to meet all our needs. Our people are nearly all small wage-earners, but we believe they have done their best, not only to keep up the church, but to give toward the Parish Building Fund as well. It is, however, a very slow work, and we are, therefore, compelled to appeal to the generosity of our more fortunate hearing brethren for assistance.

The Pastor remained on duty most of the summer, while his family was away in Indiana. During the closing days of August he visited Wheeling, W. Va., and took part in the dedication of St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf. This is the third church to be erected for the exclusive use of the deaf. It is in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth McClurg Steenrod, a sainted deaf lady, on a lot at beautiful Steenrod Place, Wheeling, donated by a daughter, Mrs. Platoff Zane. The congregation in Wheeling and suburbs does not number more than fifty at most, but what they lack in numbers they make up in enthusiasm, and raised the entire amount of the building fund. All Souls' Church presented the beautiful brass Altar cross in memory of our own beloved Henry Winter Syle, founder and first pastor of All Souls' Church. Among those who took part in the service of dedication, besides the pastor of All Souls', were the Rev. Dr. D. W. Howard, former rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling, of which parish, St. Elizabeth's, is a chapel, the Rev. O. J. Whildin, the Missionary-in-charge; the Rev. A. W. Mann, the original missionary, and the young lay-reader, Mr. John Bremer.

The Pastor also took part in the proceedings of the twenty-second meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Lancaster, Pa., August 27-29, and on the morning of the 29th, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. James Church, for the missionary, Rev. F. C. Smielau, who was unable to be present owing to illness.

When you receive a kindness remember it; but when you do one forget it.

Act as if every thing depended upon yourself; pray as if every thing depended upon God.

Pray to God for what you need; but pray more that God will make you content with what He gives.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

	Superintendent	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
	Collector	.	.	.	.	Mr. Washington Houston.
	Assistant Collector	.	.	.	.	Mr. Charles Campbell.
Month.				Leader.		Reader.
January	-	-	-	Mr. R. E. Bray.		Mrs. Effie Dorfner.
February	-	-	-	Rev. G. H. Hefflon.		Mr. G. Warrington.
March	-	-	-	Mr. Wallace Cook.		Mrs. C. O. Dantzer.

A Sunday School is held every Sunday except the third Sunday of the month at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, for pupils in the Institution whose families belong to our Church, or expressly put them under the Missionary's care. Miss Bessie Walker has charge of the class.

Pastoral Aid Society.

President - - - Mrs. M. J. Syle
Vice-President - - Mrs. J. S. Rodgers
Secretary - - - Miss Jeanette King
Treasurer - - - Mrs. E. E. Roop.

Altar Committee.

Mrs. Wallace Cook.
Mrs. E. L. Dorfner.
Mrs. T. D. Delp.

Flower Committee.

Miss Dora Kintzel
Miss Emma J. Shields.
Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. C. O. Dantzer.
Mrs. E. E. Roop.
Mrs. Daniel Paul.

Services in Suburban Points.

First Sunday of the month—
Christ Church, Trenton, 7.30 P. M.

Second Sunday of the month—
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf,
Doylestown, 10 A. M.

Third Sunday of the month—
Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Holy Com-
munion, 9 A. M. St. Andrew's,
Wilmington, 7.30 P. M.

Fourth Sunday of the month—
St. Paul's Church, Chester, 7.45
P. M.

**Fourth Tuesday of every second month, begin-
ning with September, St. Andrew's,
Lambertville, N. J., 8.15 P. M.**

Fifth Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy
Communion, 9.30 A. M.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

September 20—Frank Edward Wilson,
Horace Blackwell Miles.
October 25—Jennie Florence Bryan,
John Julius Bryan, Jr.
November 22—Stanley Franklin Foster.

Marriages.

November 28—Anna Boyd Severns to
Oscar Weidner.

Burials.

November 21—Simon McCurdy, Lans-
dale, Pa.

Clerc Literary Association—

President - - - Harry R. Stevens
First Vice President - - Thomas Breen
Second Vice President - Henry J. Haight
Secretary - - - William H. Lipsett
Treasurer - - - Harry G. Gunkel
Librarian - - - Miss Mae E. Stemple
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - G. Warrington

PROGRAM OF THE CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Jan. 7—Lecture by Mr. Arthur D. Bryant, of
Washington, D. C.
" 14—Essay by Elmer E. Scott.
Dialogue by Mrs. H. S. Smith and Mrs.
J. S. Rodgers.
" 21—Lecture by S. G. Davidson.
" 28—Social

Feb. 4—News-reading by Mrs. G. T. Sanders.
" 11—Reading by R. E. Bray.
" 18—Lecture by Prof. John P. Walker, of
the Trenton, N. J. School.
" 25—Social.

Mar. 4—Lecture by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.
" 11—Quarterly Business Meeting.
" 18—Reading by Miss Mary H. Spurry.
" 25—Election of Officers.

GEORGE T. SANDERS,
Chairman Literary Committee.

NOTE—Visitors from out of town are always
welcome to the meetings of the Association, but
non-members residing in the city are expected to
contribute a small admission fee (ten cents).

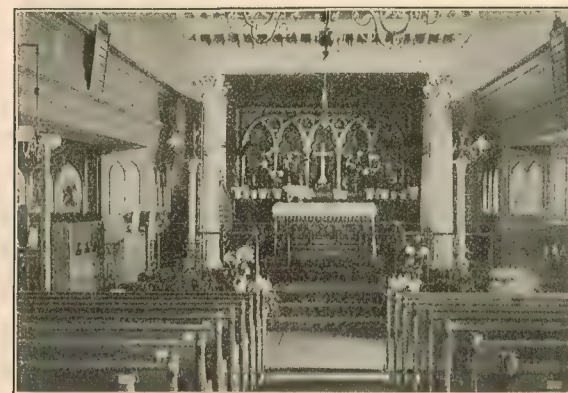
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VOL. II

DECEMBER, 1908

NO. 2



All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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230 W. Rittenhouse St., Germantown.

Lay Reader JAMES S. REIDER
1538 N. Dover Street.

Parish Visitor MRS. M. J. SYLE
188 Maplewood Ave., Germantown.

Board of Managers of All Souls' Guild—
James S. Reider, Warden.
Harry E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.
William H. Lipsett, Clerk.
Daniel Paul.
Charles Partington.
Washington Houston.

Sexton MICHAEL J. HIGGINS
692 N. Mervine Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Every Sunday 2.30 P. M.
Except during July and August,
10.30 A. M.

Holy Communion—
First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class 3.45 P. M.
Every Sunday (except during July and
August)

Calendar for this Quarter.

Tuesday, December 8—Twentieth Anni-
versary of the Consecration of All
Souls' Church, Service 8 P. M.,
Sermon by the Rev. J. A. Harris,
D. D., of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

Wednesday, December 9—Conference on
Church Work Among the Deaf; Holy
Communion, 10.30 A. M., followed by
the meeting of the Conference all day.

Thursday, December 10—Gallaudet Day,
Joint Celebration by the Parish and
the C. L. A., 8 P. M.

Friday, December 25—Christmas Day,
Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.

Saturday, December 26—(Birthday of
Laurent Clerc) Christmas Festival,
8 P. M.

Friday, January 1—Feast of the Circum-
cision and New Year's Day, Holy
Communion, 9.30 A. M.

Tuesday, January 19—Guild Meeting.

Saturday, January 23—Entertainment by
Mrs. G. T. Sanders, 8 P. M.

February 24—Ash-Wednesday, Begin-
ning of Lent, Litany and Address,
8 P. M.

All Souls' News.

This paper is intended primarily as a News-letter to our people of All Souls' Church—giving notices of our appointments, recording services, baptisms, etc., and reporting what is planned or done by our different societies. It will also seek in a way to give information of the progress of Church work among the deaf in the diocese.

The cost of publishing this paper is dependent entirely on voluntary contributions from our people and their friends. Contributions in small or large amounts for the publication fund will be gladly received by the Accounting Warden, Mr. H. E. Stevens. They may be given to him personally, or placed in envelopes, marked "Publication Fund" and placed in the Alms basin.

Mr. William H. Lipsett gave an unusually good reading before the Clerc Literary Association on the evening of October 22. It was "The Conspirator of Cordova," by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan, Jr., had a "Poverty Party" on the evening of Saturday, November 21, in their cozy little home at 3143 East Belgrade Street, Port Richmond. The proceeds nearly ten dollars went to the Household Committee of the Pastoral Aid Society.

The Hallowe'en Social this year was somewhat different from similar entertainments in other years. There were gymnastic and trick stunts by Messrs. Friemel, William Lawrence, Abraham Silnutzer, and Martin Caviston. Miss Jeannette King, as "Aunt Jemima, the colored Seeress," also made quite a hit by reading the fortunes of several in the audience. About one hundred and fifty attended the entertainment. The proceeds amounting to something over \$20 went to the Expense Fund.

Mrs. S. G. Davidson gave very general satisfaction as teacher of the Sunday-school class of pupils from the Institution at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and we were very sorry to lose her when she felt compelled to give up the class because of the demands on her time and strength at home. But in Miss Bessie Walker, one of the teachers in Wingohocking Hall, we have found one in every way acceptable—young, enthusiastic, and able. She is the daughter of Mr. S. Tefft Walker, until last June the Superintendent of the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf.

The outlook is very good for our proposed anniversary celebration, December 8th. As will be noted elsewhere, the Rev. Dr. Harris, of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, is expected to deliver the sermon. In connection with our celebration we expect about eight of the deaf clergy to be with us. On the 9th a Conference on Church Work among the Deaf will open in the morning at 10.30 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Parish at one o'clock. The Conference will continue the rest of the afternoon. On the 10th it is planned to take the visiting clergy to visit the Doylestown Home in the morning, and at eight in the evening there will be a joint celebration of Galaudet Day and the anniversary of the Church with a supper in the Guild Room.

Parish Building Fund.

Amount last reported	\$1682.70
Miss Frances Stuckert, Doylestown	2.00
Miss Annabelle Kent, E. Orange, N. J.	2.00
Miss E. Marshall, Hawthorne, Conn.	.10
Miss L. M. Lauer, Rochester, N. Y.	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Manhasset, L. I.	1.00
Will W. Beadell, Arlington, N. J.	.30
COLLECTIONS.	
Arthur Fowler	1.60
George Brantis	1.60
John Q. Hahn	2.25
David Wilson	4.55
Miss Kate Eisele	1.20
Mrs. C. O. Dantzer	3.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg	2.20
	\$22.80
Total Cash on hand	\$1705.50
PLEDGES.	
Edward S. Buckley	100.00
Total	\$1805.50

Statement of the Sunday-School.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, April 1, 1908	\$36.29
Collections	23.13
From sale of copies of "Spirit of Missions"	2.30
Subscriptions to S. S. Leaflets	1.88
	\$63.60
Disbursements.	
To North Philadelphia Convocation	15.00
General Missions	12.30
School for the Deaf, Chifu, China	5.00
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, Pa.	5.00
Bishop White Prayer Book Society	5.00
"All Souls' News"	4.49
Postage and fees	.12
	46.91
Balance	\$16.69
HARRY E. STEVENS, Treasurer.	
PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1908.	

There is a project on foot to organize a Men's Club to meet monthly. The membership will be limited only to contributing members of the Parish. Its meetings are intended to be largely social and so will not interfere with any other parish organizations.

The ladies of our Pastoral Aid Society have done very good work the past year, but we think they might increase the interest of other ladies in the Parish by having a definite date for a monthly meeting, at which they might combine business with a pleasant social evening.

On Thanksgiving Day we had our usual celebration of the Holy Communion. In the evening a delightful little comedy, entitled "A Scheme that Failed" was given. Those who took part in the play were Messrs. R. R. Robertson and Irvin Boileau and Mesdames M. J. Syle and Viola King and Misses Jeannette King and Lillian Shepherd. Messrs. Alexander McGhee and Joseph Rodgers recited in concert: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The attendance was about 150. The proceeds, about twenty dollars, go to the Expense Fund of the Church.

Decorations of the Altar.

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Sept. 6—By Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacob, in memory of his father.
 " 27—By Mrs. T. D. Delp.
 Oct. 4—By Mrs. T. D. Delp.
 11—By Mr. Wallwork, in memory of his father.
 By Miss Emma Shields.

Oct. 18—By Miss Katie Moyer, in memory of her nephew.
 Nov. 1—All Souls' Saints.
 By Mrs. T. D. Delp.
 " 8—By Mr. T. E. Jones, in memory of his daughter.
 By Mrs. M. J. Syle, in honor of Rev. H. W. Syle's birthday.
 " 29—By Mrs. H. E. Stevens.
 Dec. 6—By Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, in memory of their son.
 By Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, in memory of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Swett.

Accounting Warden's Financial Statement

(FOR THE QUARTERS APRIL 1—SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.)

ALL SOULS' PARISH GUILD RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, April 1, 1908	\$ 84.69
Contribution from the C. L. A.	14.00
Cash	315.55

414.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Poor	\$ 17.46
Wages and fees	104.50
Water rent	23.00
Premium on Guaranty Bond	7.00
Coal	85.90
J. E. Caldwell, for case for pocket Communion set.	2.75
Missions to colored people	1.92
Endowment Fund	6.60
Altar Fund	10.00
Incidentals	44.05
Parish Building Fund	109.90

413.08

Balance on hand.....\$1.61

HARRY E. STEVENS, Accounting Warden.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12, 1908.

"They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."—Philip Sydney.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent			Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector			Mr. Washington Houston.
Assistant Collector			Mr. Charles Campbell.
Month.		Leader.	Reader.
April	- - - -	Miss Gertrude Parker.	Mrs. Charles Sharrar.
May	- - - -	Mr. Martin Fortescue.	Mrs. Emma Rival.
June	- - - -	Mrs. George T. Sanders.	Mr. Herbert Scott.

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Parish Building Fund.

Amount last reported	\$1705.50
Offering at Anniversary service, Dec. 8, 1908	84.27
Cash	1.25
Mrs. M. H. Rocap	5.00
Cleric Literary Association	10.00
Miss J. Stevenson	1.00
Mrs. A. P. Coulter	2.00
Mrs. A. T. Spicer	1.00
Miss D. Dowling	.10
Misses Clark	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubbs	2.00
"Sale of Baked Goods" at Mrs. Pachtmann's	15.00
Miss Anna McCauley	.20
I. H. Clark	5.00
Miss M. Emma Atkinson, Hartford	1.00
COLLECTIONS.	
Mr. L. Hamburg	.45
Mrs. E. E. Roop	2.50
Mrs. A. Vancourtlandt	1.20
Mr. M. Pachtmann	8.15
Mr. H. G. Gunkel	4.95
Mrs. Pauline Gatz	3.35
William Shepherd	1.50
Miss Emma J. Shields	6.25
	161.17

Total cash on hand \$1866.67

PLEDGES

Edward S. Buckley, Esq	100.00
	\$1966.67

PROGRAM OF THE CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

April 1—News-reading and announcements by the new President.
Dialogue by Messrs. R. E. Underwood and Charles M. Pennell.
8—No meeting on account of Holy Communion Service.—(See second page.)
15—No meeting—date being set for Annual Guild Meeting.
22—Stories by members.
29—Social.
May 6—Lecture by Harry E. Stevens: "Jack Robinson Binns, Wireless Operator."
13—Literary Entertainment in charge of Wm. H. Lipsett, for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Price of admission to be fixed later.
20—No meeting on account of Evening Service—Ascension Day.—(See 2d page.)
27—Social.
June 3—"Burma, India," by Harry F. Smith. A collection of pictures will be shown.
10—Quarterly Business Meeting.
17—Lecture by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.
24—Lecture by Mr. Frank Christman, of the Institution for the Deaf, Danville, Kentucky.

Statement of the Sunday-School.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand, October 1, 1908	\$16.69
Subscriptions to S. S. Leaflets	3.99
Collections	19.64
	\$40.32
Disbursements.	
For the Missionary Gathering, at Holy Apostles' Church	10.00
To S. S. Leaflets	6.75
Postage	.04
The Sheltering Arms	4.49
	21.79
Balance	\$18.53
HARRY E. STEVENS, Treasurer.	
PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1909.	

Accounting Warden's Financial Statement.

(FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.)	
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand, October 1, 1908	\$ 1.16
Cash	297.50
Donations	56.00
	354.66
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sundries	66.43
Poor	10.63
Wages and fees	62.00
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown	6.25
Flower Fund	61.10
Parish Building Fund	126.32
Endowment Fund	.51
	333.24
Balance	\$21.42
HARRY E. STEVENS, Account Warden.	
Phila., January 5, 1909.	

Decorations of the Altar.

Dec. 8—By the children of Mrs. M. J. Syle, in memory of Rev. H. W. Syle.
25—By Pastoral Aid Society.
27—By John R. Lewis, in memory of his mother.
Jan. 10—By Mrs. M. J. Syle, in memory of Rev. H. W. Syle.
By Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, in memory of their child.
24—By Miss Emily R. Hamilton, in memory of her father.
31—By Mrs. Chas. Sharrar, in memory of her mother.

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Vice-President - - George T. Sanders
Secretary-Treasurer - - Roy Keeney

SUNDAY SERVICES

Every Sunday - - - - 2.30 P. M.
Except during July and August,
10.30 A. M.

Holy Communion—

First Sunday of the month:
Bible Class - - - - 3.45 P. M.
Every Sunday (except during July and August)

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—

First Tuesday of the month, except during July, August and September, 8 P. M.

Parish Guild—

Third Tuesday in October and January, and Annual Meeting on Thursday in Easter week.

Men's Club—

Third Tuesday of each month.

Services in Suburban Points.

First Sunday of the month—

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Second Sunday of the month—

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Third Sunday of the month—

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On due notice being given the Pastor is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to church.

The Pastor should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

The Pastor may be seen after any church service, by those who desire to consult him in regard to spiritual matters or church work.

The Parish Visitor is also ever ready to respond to any needing her services.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of address.

Those wishing to become members of the Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Pastor, when they will be called upon.

Such communications may also be dropped in the Alms Box in the Guild Room.

Calendar for this Quarter.

Every Thursday in Lent—Short Service and Address, 7.45 P. M.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 14—Sermon by the Rev. Horace F. Fuller.

Tuesday, March 16—Men's Club.

Thursday, April 1—Pastoral Aid Society in the Women's Room.

Maundy Thursday, April 8—Holy Communion, 8 P. M.

Good Friday, April 9—Litany and Address, 8 P. M.

Easter Day, April 11—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

Thursday, April 15—Annual Guild Meeting, 8 P. M.

First Sunday after Easter, April 18—Confirmation by the Bishop of Nevada, 3 P. M.

Tuesday, April 20—Men's Club.

Tuesday, May 18—Men's Club.

Thursday, May 20—Ascension Day, 8 P. M.

Whitsunday, May 30—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Christmas Day—Mrs. Anna Thomas Spicer.

January 24, 1909—Lydia Turner Tarry.

January 31—William Jacob Suddath.

Marriages.

February 14—William Jacob Suddath and Eva Beckett.

Burials.

December 7—Joseph Francis Rival.

December 23—Mrs. Mary Tong Morony.

Parish Notes.

On Sunday, December 20th, the Pastor attended the advancement of the Rev. Mr. Keiser to the priesthood, in St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y., and in the afternoon of that day preached in St. Ann's.

The Rev. John H. Keiser, Curate at St. Ann's Church, New York City preached on the subject, "Christ's Message," on Sunday, December 13. The subject was well chosen and delivered in clear and very impressive signs.

Mr. Fred. Miller, of Glenside, has been at work the latter part of February making some repairs to the furniture in the Guild Room, altering the vestment cabinets, and building a much needed closet for the Women's Room.

The Parish Guild held its quarterly meeting on the 19th of January. The attendance was about thirty, but the reports of the treasurer, which is printed elsewhere, and the various committees showed healthy progress along all lines of church activity.

We had hoped to have Bishop Whitaker with us this year, but owing to an impending operation for cataract of the eyes, which has troubled the good Bishop for several months, he has cancelled all his appointments from now until after the Diocesan Convention. In his place we expect to have the right Reverend H. D. Robinson, D. D., Bishop of Nevada, with us on the First Sunday after Easter, April 18th at 3 P. M. The Pastor already has the names of about ten persons who are ready and desirous of being confirmed. He would be pleased to have others who contemplate joining the class communicate with him. The class will meet with him in the Pastor's Study after the services every Sunday in Lent.

THE LAST TIME.

To make any Christian act real it must be done under the impression that it may be the last time. Each heart knows how real would be a last prayer, a last communion, a last Sunday, a last hymn, a last hearing of the Scriptures, a last sermon, the message of Christ's ambassador, a last day of Christian work. It is its frequent return alone that destroys the deep significance of each such opportunity.

Yet we know not what a day may bring forth. Tomorrow's sun may rise upon our open grave. This fact gives to each opportunity the character of a last chance. So, in regard to this season of Lent, and its many blessings for our souls, neglected now, they may be gone forever. Not twice or thrice, but once, more the solemn season calls, and may its every opportunity be as precious to us as though it were the last—as real as though no more would follow.

There is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth because the angels see how the barrier which separated God from His child has been broken down by the passion of Jesus Christ—and the sinner's heart responds to the love of God.

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Talk about shams in religion—a greater sham is that life which does not recognize the religious element in it. Talk about forms in religion—where is there a greater form than a human being, walking, thinking, breathing, acting.

but with no soul living to God—no heart loving Christ? 'Tis only a semblance of life—a shadow without a substance.

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Lent is the Sunday among months.

As the Lord's Day is set apart to teach men how to live every day of the seven to the Lord, so Lent is a period set apart for certain exercises of personal religion and Christian brotherhood, in order that all parts of the year may the better be filled with self-denial, religious fervor, and brotherly kindness.

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Life is too real to be trifled with; death too sure to be forgotten. It is to fit us for both, that God calls us to this special season of fasting and prayer.

EVERY MAN'S FRIEND.

If you are a new comer in town, remember you will find one friend to welcome you.

If you are a stranger in town, sojourning only "for a time," there is one man in town who would like to make you "feel at home."

If you, or any of your family, are sick, there is one man who is as attentive as the doctor.

If you are in trouble and need counsel, there is one man to whom you can go in confidence, and unburden your mind.

If you are in affliction, there is one person in your town that can give you sympathy and comfort.

It is the same man.

under all these conditions; and sometimes he meets them all in a single day.

He is your best friend, consecrated to a work that absorbs his life.

Who is he? The Rector of your parish—the man who leads your devotions, gives you the sacraments, expounds to you the Word of God, directs your Christian energies; and commits the sacred dust of your loved ones to the grave.

It is a part of the Divine plan for the salvation of the world to have such a man in every community.

A LEGEND.

I have read somewhere the legend of one who, day-dreaming in his chair, beheld a vision, which stood before him and beckoned him to follow her to fortune. He waited sluggishly; heeded not her call nor her beckoning, until at last she grew dim and disappeared. Just as the vision faded, he sprang to his feet and cried out, "Tell me who thou art!" and received the answer: "I am Opportunity; once neglected, I never return."—Selected.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector	.	.	.	.	Mr. Washington Houston.
Assistant Collector	.	.	.	.	Mr. Charles Campbell.
Month.				Leader.	Reader.
September	-	-	-	Rev. Mr. Dantzer	Miss Kate Moyer.
October	-	-	-	Mrs. M. J. Syle	Mr. Joseph Rodgers.
November	-	-	-	Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett	Miss Daphne McConney.
December	-	-	-	Mr. J. S. Reider	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rigg.

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A Prayer

For Christian Unity of Deaf-Mutes

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who saidst to Thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; grant that our brethren of the Deaf-Mutes, who are too few for divisions, may be spared the evils which at present afflict the Church, Thy Body, in Her unhappily divided condition; that they may, with their hearing fellow Christians, earnestly with Prayer, seek the Unity for which Thou didst pray in these words: "That they all may be one;" and may be joined together in one Holy Fellowship, so there may be no more divisions among God's People, but one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all; that all may be united in heart and life and worship and teaching and obedient love towards Thee, who, with the Father and Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God forever and ever. Amen.

Decorations of the Altar.

May 16—In Memory mother of Mrs. Lipsett, also mother of Mr. Reider, and Elmer E. Brooks.
 " 30—In Memory father of Mrs. E. Rigg, also Elma Stevens.
 June 6—Mrs. M. J. Syle and Miss Stetser.
 " 20—In Memory mother of H. E. Arnold.
 " 27—Miss E. J. Shields.
 July 4—Mrs. T. D. Delp.
 " 25—Mrs. E. E. Roop.
 Aug. 1—Mrs. T. D. Delp.
 " 8—Mrs. M. J. Syle.
 " 15—In Memory mother of Miss E. R. Hamilton.
 Sept. 5—In Memory Mr. John Dunner.

Parish Building Fund.

Amount last reported	\$1968.21
Mrs. Anna Schreiner, Collection,	2.00
William Brookmire, Wash., D. C.	.65
Mrs. M. H. Rocap,	5.00 7.65
Total,	\$1975.86
PLEDGES	
Edward S. Buckley, Esq.,	100.00
	2,075.86

PROGRAM OF THE CLERC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

September 2—Informal gathering of members.
 " 9—Quarterly Business Meeting.
 " 16—Reading by Miss Mary M. Williamson: "The Day of the Dog."
 " 23—Forty-fourth Anniversary of the C. L. A. Reminiscences by Michael Higgins, S. G. Davidson, Miss Sarah Silnutzer and others.
 " 30—Reading by Wm. H. Lipsett: "The Yankee Champion."
 October 7—Discussion of the Cook-Peary Controversy by members.
 " 14—Vacation Experiences by members.
 " 21—Lecture by Mr. Arthur C. Manning, of the Mt. Airy School.
 " 28—Social.
 November 4—Essay by James S. Reider. Dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers.
 " 11—Lecture by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.
 " 18—A talk by D. Ellis Lit: "My Experiences Abroad"
 " 25—Social.
 December 2—News-reading by the President. Essay by Mrs. George T. Sanders: Sundays in Puritan New England.
 " 9—Lecture by Rev. O. J. Whildin of Baltimore.
 " 16—Quarterly Business Meeting.
 " 23—Stories by members.
 " 30—Social.

ELMER E. SCOTT,
 Chairman Literary Committee.

NOTE—Visitors from out of town are always welcome to the meetings of the Association, but non-members residing in the city are expected to contribute a small admission fee (ten cents).

All Souls' News

"That ye may hear of our affairs."—Philippian I. 27.

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All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green.

Pastor REV. C. O. DANTZER
 3525 N. 19th Street.

Lay Reader JAMES S. REIDER
 1538 N. Dover Street.

Parish Visitor MRS. M. J. SYLE
 188 Maplewood Ave., Germantown.

Board of Managers of All Souls' Guild—

James S. Reider, Warden.
 Harry E. Stevens, Accounting Warden.
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 Daniel Paul.
 Washington Houston.
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 692 N. Mervine Street.

Pastoral Aid Society.

President - - - - Mrs. M. J. Syle
 Vice-President - Miss Gertrude Parker
 Secretary - - - Miss Jeanette King
 Treasurer - - - Mrs. C. O. Dantzer

Altar Committee.

Mrs. Thomas D. Delp.
 Miss Dora Kintzel. Miss Kate Moyer.
 Miss Kate Stetser. Miss Lillian Shepherd.

Flower Committee.

Miss Dora Kintzel.
 Miss Emma J. Shields. Mrs. Effie L. Dorfner.

Household Committee.

Mrs. William H. Lipsett.
 Mrs. Daniel Paul. Miss E. R. Hamilton.

Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers.
 Mrs. G. T. Sanders. Mrs. E. E. Roop.

Men's Club.

President - - - - James S. Reider
 Vice-President - George T. Sanders
 Secretary-Treasurer - Roy Keeney

SUNDAY SERVICES

Every Sunday - - - 2.30 P. M.
 Except during July and August,
 10.30 A. M.
 Holy Communion—
 First Sunday of the month.
 Bible Class - - - 3.45 P. M.
 Every Sunday (except during July and August)

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—
 First Tuesday of the month, except
 during July, August and September,
 8 P. M.
 Parish Guild—
 Third Tuesday in October and January,
 and Annual Meeting on Thursday in Easter week.

Men's Club—
 Third Tuesday of each month.

Services in Suburban Points.

Second Sunday of the month—
 Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf,
 Doylestown, 10 A. M.
 Third Sunday of the month—
 Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Holy Communion, 9 A. M. St. Andrew's,
 Wilmington, 7.30 P. M.
 Fourth Sunday of the month—
 Christ Church, Trenton N. J., 7.45 P. M.
 Fifth Sunday of the month—
 St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.
 Services at other points by appointment.

All Souls' News.

The cost of publishing this paper is dependent entirely on voluntary contributions from our people and their friends. Contributions in small or large amounts for the publication fund will be gladly received by the Accounting Warden, Mr. H. E. Stevens. They may be given to him personally, or placed in envelopes, marked "Publication Fund" and placed in the Alms basin.

On due notice being given the Pastor is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to church.

The Pastor should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

The Pastor may be seen after any church service, by those who desire to consult him in regard to spiritual matters or church work.

The Parish Visitor is also ever ready to respond to any needing her services.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of address.

Those wishing to become members of the Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Pastor, when they will be called upon.

Such communications may also be dropped in the Alms Box in the Guild Room.

Calendar for this Quarter.

Saturday, October 16—Excursion to Mauch Chunk, by the Men's Club.

Tuesday evening, October 19—Guild Meeting.

Saturday evening, October 30—Halloween Social.

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M. Social, 8 P. M.

Sunday, December 12—Sermon by the Rev. O. J. Whildin.

Saturday, December 25—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.

Monday, December 27—Festival, 8 P. M.

Friday, December 31—Entertainment, by the Pastoral Aid Society.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

July 4—Maria Elizabeth Scott.

" 25—Joseph Simone, Jr.

September 26—Florence Emma Seivert.

Marriages.

September 6—John Bell Tansley and Margaret Emma Shimp.

Burials.

September 11—Spencer McIlvaine Han-nold.

September 21—Mary Humphrey Miller (in Newport Del.)

Parish Notes.

Miss Dora Kintzel made several linen collars for the stoles.

Miss Emma J. Shields raised a little over four dollars from the sale of baby booties, for the work of the Pastoral Aid Society.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf is out. Copies will be found on the rack near the bulletin board in the Guild Room.

The Clerc Literary Association held no meetings during the summer, but the Guild Room was kept open on Thursday evenings, when quite a number gathered for social conversation and games.

Our Annual Sunday School picnic, which was held near Belmont Mansion, on Saturday afternoon, July 10th, was in every way a success. The attendance was large, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Our Strawberry Festival last June was in every way a success. The committee, Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, Chairman, reports total profits of over \$30—all of which will go to our current Expense Fund.

Do not forget the excursion to the famous Switch Back at Mauch Chunk, on Saturday, October 16. Already about fifty of our people have signified their intention of going. The round trip fare is \$2.50. The profits of the excursion will be devoted to our slowly growing Parish Building Fund.

The Watermelon Party given by the ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society on Monday evening, September 6th, was quite an innovation, and ought to have attracted a much larger number than the fifty odd persons who attended. Those who went had a most enjoyable time, and helped to swell the Parish House Fund.

Please do not forget our Quarterly Guild Meeting, on Tuesday evening, October 19th.

The Altar Committee is planning to give a "Japanese Tea" on Thanksgiving Evening. A delightful time is promised.

The Entertainment Committee of the Pastoral Aid Society has announced its intention of giving what it calls a "Mum Supper," on Friday evening, December 31, for the benefit of the Expense Fund of the Church. If you do not know what a "Mum Supper" might be, come and find out.

The Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society are arranging to give a dramatic entertainment by some of the young people of the parish on Saturday evening, October 30. The proceeds are to be devoted to the decoration of the Church at Christmas time. Admission will be only fifteen cents. If the proceeds of the entertainment prove to be sufficient, subscriptions for Christmas Decorations will not be solicited as in other years.

THE SILENT CHURCHMAN, published monthly by the Rev. G. F. Flick, of the Chicago Mission, has been enlarged to eight pages. It is constantly improving, and to judge by the long time it has existed; it has "come to stay." But we regret that so few of our people take it, especially as the subscription price is only twenty-five cents a year. The October number, we are told will contain an illustrated account of All Souls' Church.

Since our last report, the Parish Building Fund has been almost at a standstill. This was, no doubt, due to the fact that during the summer there is with us as with most every one a letting up in Church activities. But we hope that during the coming winter we may be able to report a total of at least over \$500 more. Many still have failed to turn in the subscription "brick" books. If your book is not yet "filled" return it, and get a fresh book and try anew.

We commend the beautiful prayer, on the last page, sent us by the Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, Ohio. We have long enjoyed christian unity, here in Philadelphia; and we believe to the advantage of the deaf. We are everywhere too few for denominational divisions. By cutting our handful of people up into a number of diverse missions, we only weaken our work. This is shown by the weak mis-

sions in several large cities so divided by rival missions, where there ought to be one strong central Mission.

The Clerc Literary Association celebrated the forty-fourth Anniversary of its foundation with a well attended social in the Guild Room on the evening of Thursday, September 23. Addresses partly historical, and partly commendatory were made by the oldest member, Mr. Michael Higgins, as well as Messrs. S. G. Davidson, J. S. Reider, R. M. Ziegler, W. H. Lipsett, the pastor, and the "baby member" Miss Sarah Silnutzer. After the speech making, the Entertainment Committee, Mr. Robert F. Underwood, Chairman, served ice cream and cake.

The Society dates its foundation from the one that was established on the suggestion of the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in September, 1865, and named "The Literary Association of the Philadelphia Deaf-Mute Mission." But it seems that the society has the right to date its foundation from sometime in 1857. In the latter year Mr. Comly Coates founded a society that was known as the "Coates Lyceum." The meetings, which were held at the homes of the members, continued to be held regularly until 1859, when the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of New York, began to hold his monthly services for the deaf of the city. After that the society seems to have lapsed, perhaps, because it might have been thought that the religious services served the purpose equally as well. For from the date of Dr. Gallaudet's visit, no meetings were held until in September, 1865, the present society was established, or rather we might say the old one was revived. An excellent little painting of Mr. Comly Coates, hangs in the Guild Room, near the C. L. A. desk. Mr. Higgins remembers him very well.

Diamond Dust.

I shall not pass this way again,
But far beyond earth's Where and When,
May I look back along a road
Where on both sides good seed I sowed.
I shall not pass this way again,
May Wisdom guide my tongue and pen,
And love be mine that so I may
Plant roses all along the way.
I shall not pass this way again,
May I be courteous to men,
Faithful to friends, true to my God,
A fragrance on the path I trod.

—Clarence Urmy, in Harper's Bazar.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

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Parish Building Fund.

Earnest efforts are being made to raise the funds for a new Church, better adapted to the use of the deaf, and a Parish House for a thorough institutional work among the deaf. This has been a want felt for many years, but because of the small means of our people, and because our wants are not well enough known to our more fortunate hearing brethren, these funds have been very slow in coming in. But recently our people have taken a more decided interest in the matter, and up to the present time they have raised a total of \$3,440.55, while the Clerc Literary Association has well invested a further sum of \$1,000 for furnishing the proposed Parish House. It is estimated that to secure a combined Church and Parish House such as we will want a total of about \$25,000 will be required.

Amount last reported	\$2,051.97
Mrs. W. H. Rocap	5.00
W. H. Lambert	10.00
Mrs. Hannold	1.00
Miss M. G. Stevenson	2.00
In memory of Livisca M. Jones	1.00
Mrs. A. P. Coulter	5.00
Miss Gertrude Robb	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salter	2.00
Herman Blum	2.00
Collected by Harry Hurlmann	6.00
Frank McCoy	1.00
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's, Kensington	11.06
Bishop Stevens' Bible Class, St. Luke's, Kensington	5.00
Mrs. W. T. Reichner, Cwnwyd	1.00
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Miss Gertrude Parker	.50
Pledges and Collections	18.60
Miss B. O'Connor	2.00
Junior Auxiliary of Diocese	15.00
In memory Mrs. Anna T. Spicer	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Cunningham	1.00
Social, February 5, 1910	7.85
Interest on deposits	66.57
	177.58
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PARISH NOTES.—CONTINUED.

opticon illustrations from the life of our Lord by the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, of St. Jude and the Nativity. The illustrations which were mostly after Tissot were unusually fine. When the white screen was removed, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was disclosed, and soon "old Santy" impersonated by Mr. T. E. Jones, emerged from one of the side doors and essayed to talk to the little ones, when alas! it was found that only two of the many tots who are usually present on such occasions had braved the journey to the Church. So the presents of toys were handed to fathers and mothers and neighbors of the youngsters. To the adults were presented handkerchiefs and ties.

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April 7—No meeting on account of Guild Meeting.
 14—Lecture by Mr. Frank Christman, of Sellersville: The Preparation of King Richard the First for a Crusade in the Holy Land.
 " 21—"Burma, India," by Harry F. Smith. A collection of pictures will be shown.
 " 28—Social.
 May 5—No meeting on account of service.
 12—Illustrated lecture on "Old Mexico," by Mr. Samuel Frankenheim of N. Y.
 " 19—Lecture by Prof. Rowland B. Lloyd, of the Trenton School.
 " 26—Social.
 June 2—News-reading by the President.
 Debate by members.
 Dialogue by Miss King and a friend.
 " 9—Lecture by Mr. James A. Weaver, of the Mt. Airy School.
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Calendar for this Quarter.

Palm Sunday, March 20—Address on "Education of the Deaf in China" by Mrs. Annette T. Mills in the Guild Room, 3.45 P. M.

Maundy Thursday, March 24—Holy Communion, 8 P. M.

Good Friday, March 25—Litany and Address, 8 P. M.

Easter Day, March 27—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 30—Pastoral Aid Society, 8 P. M.

Thursday, April 7—Annual Guild Meeting, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, April 19—Men's Club, 8 P. M.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 28—Confirmation, 3 P. M.

Thursday, May 5—Ascension Day—8 P. M.

Whitsunday, May 15—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

Trinity Sunday, May 22—Holy Communion, 2.30 P. M.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

December 19, 1909—Wilhelmina Alfonso Camac Robb.

Burials.

November 13, 1909—Isabella Hartranft.

January 27, 1910—Charles Campbell.

Parish Notes.

The Rev. George F. Flick, of All Angels Mission to the Deaf, Chicago, was with us on Sunday, February 6th, and preached impressively on the text, i. Kings vi: 7.

Bishop Whitaker expects to be with us for confirmation on the Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 24, 1910. The service that day will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Washington Houston who has served faithfully as Collector in the Sunday School for the past fourteen years, resigned early in February, and as the Assistant Collector, Mr. Charles Campbell died on the 24th of January, the Pastor has appointed in their places, Messrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, and Martin Pachtmann.

The awful snow-storm of Christmas Day showed its effect on the attendance at All Souls' Church on Sunday, December 26th, when there were only thirty-one in attendance, made up chiefly of those who live within walking distance of the Church although there were several who walked from two to three miles through the deep snow.

Mr. Charles S. Yoder recently discovered in a recess in the cellar at his father's home, a fine old engraving of Rt. Rev. William White, first Bishop of Pennsylvania. Although covered with dust and very dirty, the engraving itself is apparently none the worse for its long neglect. It has been framed and hung in the Pastor's Room.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells, assisted by the Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., entertained the deaf of Wilmington on Wednesday evening, December 15th. The Pastor and Parish Visitor with Mrs. Dantzer, and Miss Lillian Shepherd were present and assisted in entertaining the party. Bishop Kinsman and his mother were present.

The Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society under the leadership of Mrs. C. O. Dantzer and Miss Gertrude Parker, gave a pleasant euchre party in the Guild Room for the benefit of the Parish Building Fund on the evening of Saturday, February 5th. Prizes were awarded to R. R. Robertson, T. E. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Schreiner, Mrs. C. M. Pennell and Misses Sadie Reider and Sarah Silnutzer. The proceeds amounted to something over eight dollars.

The Church has been somewhat improved by three coats of paint to the walls under the galleries in the sanctuary room, while the iron fence in front of the church has been scraped and repainted. All this while necessary, and giving the church an improved appearance, cost money, and has used up about all our available funds, so that it has been necessary to resort to extraordinary efforts to raise additional funds for the current expenses.

The Mum Supper in the Guild Room of All Souls' Church on New Year's Eve came off fairly successful considering the weather and the continued poor trolley service all over the city. The attendance was seventy-seven, and the receipts a little over fifteen dollars. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, chairman, Mesdames G. T. Sanders, D. Paul, J. S. Rodgers, and J. Smith, and Miss Dora Kintzel. Those who waited on the tables were Misses Ruth Cowan, Delia Gerow, Margaret Crouse, and Sienna and Sarah Silnutzer.

On invitation the Pastor read a paper on the work among the deaf in the City before the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church, Kensington, on Tuesday evening, January 11th, and gave illustrations in the sign language, and Misses Lillian Shepherd and Jeannette King recited in graceful signs, "Nearer, My God to Thee." The ladies of St. Luke's Church were evidently very much impressed for a substantial collection was spontaneously taken up for our Parish Building Fund, and on the following Sunday a number of them attended the afternoon service at All Souls'.

The Men's Club has had a most successful year, and on the evening of January 28th, gathered around the festive board at Boothby's Cafe, forty-four strong. The guests were Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rev. Dr. L. C. Washburn, of old Christ Church, Rev. S. C. Hill, of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and Messrs. A. C. Manning,

H. Griffin, J. A. McIlvaine, R. M. Ziegler and others. Addresses were made by all the guests, as well as Messrs. J. S. Reider, the President and founder of the Club, W. H. Lipsett, G. T. Sanders and Thomas Breen.

Three historic pictures have been presented to All Souls'. Two of them are water-color drawings of the Paris Institution in the days of Laurent Clerc and Jean Massieu. They were given to Laurent Clerc, and by him to his son, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Clerc, and by the latter to the late Rev. Henry Winter Syle. Mrs. Syle thought they would be better in the hands of the Church, and therefore presented them. Mr. Henry J. Haight has had them beautifully framed. They are over a hundred years old it seems. The other picture is a wood-cut, representing the French manual alphabet which, with the single difference in the formation of the letter "s," is the same as the one used in America, and also a number of cuts of prominent French teachers of the deaf with their famous deaf pupils.

The daily papers of January 22d, contained the pleasing news that by the will of Miss Emma Gillingham, who died in the early part of January, the residuary part of her estate, valued at about \$7,000 as well as a book-case and the books therein contained, were bequeathed to All Souls' Church. We do not know as yet whether the will specifies the exact uses to which the bequest is to be put. Still the news is very gratifying to the members of the Church. Miss Gillingham was almost totally deaf, and years ago took an interest in All Souls', presenting to it the beautiful Communion silver service, the fine large Chancel Prayer Book as well as a mahogany couch, and a secretary book-case.

The book-case and books arrived at the Church early in February and are now in the Pastor's room. They were formerly the property of Miss Francenia Gillingham, and it was the wish of the latter that the books come to us.

On Monday evening, December 27th, the annual Christmas festival, was held in the Guild Room of the Church, and as the street car service was much crippled owing to the snow-storm of Christmas Day, the attendance was only seventy-five, where the usual attendance for such an occasion has in the past averaged well over two hundred. The evening's entertainment consisted of stere-

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Pledges	15.61
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	60.28
	3,507.73

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If you would find the men that serve God the best, you must look for the men of the most faith.

If, instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

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"	13—Talk on Ireland with Post Card Illustrations by Andrew Leitch, formerly of Baltimore but now of the city.
"	20—Lecture by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Montoursville. One of Shakespeare's plays will be the subject.
"	27—Social.
May	4—Essay by Mr. Abram Frantz—accompanied with chalk illustrations. Declamation by Miss Helena Bowden.
"	11—Lecture by Mr. Albert F. Adams, of Washington, D. C.
"	18—Reading by J. Howard Scribner.
"	25—Social.
June	1—Debate to be announced later.
"	8—Quarterly Business Meeting.
"	15—Shadow Pantomime.
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- 1—Ash-Wednesday, beginning of Lent, Litany and address, 8 P. M.
During the rest of Lent there will be a short service followed by an illustrated talk on the life of our Lord.
- 2—Thursday, 8 P. M. C. L. A. "Some Queer, Familiar and Unfamiliar Things" by Mrs. George T. Saunders.
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Parish Register.

Baptisms.

February 17—John Henry Foster.

Burials.

February 6—Peter Huster.

Parish Notes.

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regularly than they have for some time past. The Pastor is arranging to give illustrated talks on the life of our Lord, Wednesday evenings, after the service.

The Post Card Projection and Dutch Supper under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society on New Year's Eve was a most pleasing diversion. The receipts which, however, were far from encouraging, were very materially increased by the auctioning off of a beautiful doll donated by Mrs. Kate Hoopes.

The Bishop has written that the Bishop of Wyoming, the Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, D.D., will (D. V.) visit the parish for confirmation on Sunday afternoon, April 30. The Pastor already has the names of a few candidates for confirmation, and he would be glad to have the names of all others who are contemplating joining the class at an early date, so that sufficient preparation may be made for the sacramental rite.

The Pastoral Aid Society under the lead of the Parish Visitor is preparing to give a series of religious dramas during Lent, to raise money for the Syle Memorial Scholarship in Mrs. Mills' School in Chifu, China. As the stage is too small in All Souls' Church, the play will probably be given in the Parish House, of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, 11th and Mt. Vernon Streets. The dates will be announced in good time.

On Sunday, December 4th, the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon. On the following Sunday, Dec. 11th, the Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Utica, N. Y., took the service and preached an inspiring sermon. We are always pleased to have such visits, for they are few enough, and we trust that the other brethren will later also favor us with visits before long.

We can not sufficiently thank Mr. George Levan, for several most thoughtful and serviceable gifts recently. Among other things, he made for us a very handsome and convenient lectern or reading desk, for the Guild Room. It is made of oak and is of very good workmanship. An alms box of quite ingenious construction, two strongly made step-ladders are some of the other things that he has made. Mr. Levan is not a member of the Church, but his good will and substantial aid is very much appreciated by every one in the congregation.

At the request of the Rev. F. C. Smielau, the Pastor lectured on "Beautiful Bermuda" before the deaf of Allentown, in Grace Church Parish House, on Saturday evening, February 11th—the proceeds of the lecture going to the Doylestown Home. On Sunday the Holy Communion was celebrated before fair sized congregations in Grace Church, Allentown and Christ Church, Reading. During the Pastor's absence, the Lay-Reader, Mr. James Reider took the service here, and as it was the Sunday after the good Bishop's death, the address was an eulogy of the life and labors of our much beloved "Father in God."

Christmas passed off happily. As usual the Church was beautifully decorated with evergreen. The Sunday School had its festival on Tuesday evening, December 27th. The programme began with an illustrated talk on the birth of Christ. James T. Young, Greensbury Warrington, and Mrs. Anna Roland were then awarded prizes for perfect attendance during the year. Following this, gifts were distributed by Santa Claus impersonated by Mr. W. H. Lipsett. For the success of the occasion we are again indebted to the ladies of Holy Trinity Church for two large boxes of gifts, and to Messrs. Samuel Wagner and C. C. Harrison for generous cash contributions.

We have been favored with several very excellent lectures recently. On Thursday evening, January 5th, Mr. Jas. S. Reider gave a talk on "The Wedding Customs of Japan"; on the 19th of January, the Pastor, with the help of the stereopticon, told of his recent trip to the beautiful Bermudas; on the 28th, Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York City, gave an inimitable rendition of the drama, "Samson," and on February 16th Mr. Edwin S. Thompson, of the Mt. Airy Institution, delivered a highly interesting illustrated talk on "The Most Beautiful City in the World—Venice." All these were under the auspices of the Clerc Literary Association. Under the auspices of the Phila. Branch, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Mr. W. G. Jones, of New York, on the evening of Saturday, January 21st, gave us one of his famous renditions in pantomimic signs. The subject was "Paid in Full."

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D.D., L. L. D., of whose passing away Thursday, February 9th at the advanced age of eighty years, our silent people, in common with their hearing brethren, feel a sincere regret. Among the dead prelate's many and varied interests throughout the Diocese, All Souls' Church, seemed always to appeal strongly to his confidence and sympathies. It was he, who on December 8th, 1888, set apart our Church building from all unhallowed uses. Before his last long illness intervened, he made it a point to be with us every Easter. His frequent letters in our behalf, or his communications to us were always treasured and read and commented on with respect, while his simple unassuming ways made it easy to approach him. He will be greatly missed. Still it will not do for us to be as men without hope, or "who see through a glass darkly." We have yet other friends to whom we can turn in the years to come, and chief among these is our new Diocesan—the Right Reverend Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.

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With our own late lamented Rev. Henry Winter Syle he was the first deaf priest to be set apart to the work of the deaf. The ordination took place in the old Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, in 1883, Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, being the ordainer. The funeral service, which was attended by many deaf from many parts of the country, as well as most of the deaf missionaries, including the pastor of All Souls', took place in Grace Church, Cleveland, on Wednesday morning, January 25th, the Bishop of Michigan reading the service, and celebrating a Communion of Requiem.

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8— " " " Rev. Henry W. Syle.
22— " " " Mrs. Maria L. Cooley.

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- 2—Fifth Sunday in Lent, 2.30 P. M., Holy Communion and Sermon, by the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, of St. Ann's Church, New York City.
- 5—Wednesday, 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and Illustrated Address.
- 9 P. M., Pastoral Aid Society.
- 6—8 P. M., C. L. A.—Illustrated Talk on Ireland by Mr. Andrew Leitch.
- 13—Maundy Thursday, 8 P. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.
- 14—Good Friday, 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and Illustrated Address on "The Way of Grief."
- 16—Easter Day, 2.30 P. M. Holy Communion.
- 18—Tuesday, 8 P. M. Men's Club.
- 20—Thursday, 8 P. M., Annual Meeting of the Guild.
- 27—Thursday, 8 P. M., C. L. A. Social.

Parish Register.

Burials.

Tuesday, March 7—Mrs. Lillian Louisa Stillwell.

March 30—Caesar Leisersohn.

Parish Notes.

On Sunday, April 30, when Bishop Thomas of Wyoming visits the Parish for Confirmation there will be a special Sunday School service with an address on "Missions."

Mrs. George T. Sanders gave a highly interesting and instructive talk before the C. L. A. on "Some Queer, Familiar and Unfamiliar Things," on the evening of Thursday, March 2d.

The Masquerade Party on Saturday evening, February 25th, under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society was in every way a success. The proceeds are for the Flower and Household Funds.

The annual election of officers of the C. L. A. took place March 23d. The president and vice presidents and the secretary were re-elected. The names of the other new officers can be found on the last page.

The Pastor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following sums for the rental or purchase of religious lantern slides for use in All Souls' Church:

Major W. H. Lambert	\$10.00
Miss Martha J. Blakiston	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Wagner	10.00
	\$30.00

The Pastor gave an illustrated talk on "Beautiful Bermuda" before some of the New York deaf in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, New York City, on Saturday evening, February 25th, and on the afternoon of the next day, Sunday, read the service and preached the sermon.

The Rev. John H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church, New York City, entertained the members of the C. L. A. on Thursday evening, February 23d on "An Evening With Poe," and on the following Sunday the morning service at the "Home" in Doylestown, and the afternoon service in All Souls' Church.

The Rev. B. R. Allabough of St. Margaret's Mission to the Deaf, in Pittsburgh, has been appointed by the Board of Missions to have charge of the work in the Dioceses of Ohio, in succession to the late Rev. A. W. Mann. Mr. Allabough has recently passed another examination for the priesthood, and he hopes to pass all his examinations in time to be ordained to the Priesthood the coming summer.

On the 16th of March Mr. John A. McIlvaine gave a very entertaining talk on animals—and on his experiences out camping way up in the Maine woods before the C. L. A. Some of the lucid accounts which he gave proved quite thrilling and also fascinating. Thanks are due him for bringing us so close to Nature.

The C. L. A. had its quarterly business meeting March 9th. The subject of holding its annual summer excursion was considered and resulted in an unanimous vote for Wildwood Beach on the 15th of July. This place was visited last summer and proved so delightful to the 80 people who went! It was no little wonder that the members expressed their wish to go there again this year. A royal good time and a larger crowd are thusly anticipated.

The annual Luncheon-Smoker of the Men's Club was this year held in the Guild Room of the Church, on Tuesday evening, February 21st. The guests were the Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, Rector of old Christ Church, and Mr. A. C. Manning of the Mt. Airy Institution. Addresses were made by the two guests of honor, the Pastor, Mr. Reider, Mr. Lipsett and Mr. Sanders. The luncheon which was very excellent was served by Mesdames Dantzer, Reider, Paul, Lipsett and Pennell.

The Wednesday evening services followed by the illustrated addresses on the life of our Lord are drawing much larger attendances than in some years. These illustrated talks will be continued thru the rest of Lent. In Holy Week, there will be no service on Wednesday evening, but on the evening of Maundy Thursday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, and on Good Friday Evening Prayer followed by an illustrated talk on "The Way of Grief."

The Board of Managers and the Pastor take this opportunity to express their gratification and appreciation to the members of the Church for their hearty and generous response to former appeals for contributions to the various needs of the Parish as well as to objects outside the Parish, and this in spite of the fact that many in the Parish are known to be small wage earners. This year we have decided to devote all of our Easter offering to our long wanted Parish Building. We trust that the response will be hearty and generous.

The Pastor on his visit to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, in Doylestown, on Saturday, March 11th, brought along the stereopticon and about one hundred slides. The slides were of a varied character. There were pictures of the Home and the inmates, of All Souls' Church, of homes of the deaf, about 50 interesting pictures of the Mt. Airy School and pupils, and finally a selected number on the life and death of our Saviour. The inmates greatly enjoyed the pictures. It is planned to give the inmates such treats several times during the year.

A Communication has been received from the Bishop of the Diocese, requesting that "each man, woman and child in the Diocese contribute at least one dollar" toward a memorial to Bishop Whitaker, in the shape of a permanent edifice for St. Barnabas' Mission, in West Philadelphia. This Mission was very near to the late Bishop's heart. We know that many of our people are too poor to do much, still by a little effort every one of them can manage to contribute the amount of one dollar. Envelopes for this special purpose are being distributed. They should be handed in on or before April 30th. It is intended to make an united effort at a special service on May 10th, the late Bishop's birthday.

Thoughts to Inspire for Life's Everyday.

A HYMN FOR LENT.

O Father, in this time of Lent,
When Holy Church bids me repent,
Thy strength'ning Spirit send, I pray,
To lead me on my painful way.

So hard am I, and cold and bare,
Yet Christ's sufficing grief would share;
He kneels beside me as I kneel:
The wounded Hands on mine I feel.

Love holds me; I with Him confess
To Thee, O Love, my shame's distress:
Father, my poor repentance take,
And shrive me for Thy dear Son's sake.

Amen.—E. G. Romanes.

A man was urged by his employers to work regularly on Sundays at his trade, but he declined. "But," said the master, "does not the Bible say that if a man has an ox or an ass that falls into a pit on the Sabbath Day he may pull him out?" "Yes," answered the man, "but if the ass has the habit of falling into the same pit every Sabbath Day, then the man should either fill up the pit or sell the ass."

Appointments for the Sunday School.

	Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
	Collector	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Joseph S. Rodgers.
	Assistant Collector and Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Robert E. Underwood.
	Month.					Leader.	Reader.
May	-	-	-	-	-	Mr. C. M. Partington.	Miss Nellie Lynch.
June	-	-	-	-	-	Others by turns.	Mr. Fritz C. Moeller.

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Owing to Maundy Thursday service and the annual meeting of the Guild held on a Thursday also, the Club had only two Thursdays for the pleasure of the members in April. Mr. Andrew Leitch, a native of Ireland, gave notes on ancient and modern history of his country on the 6th. Of course it was interesting to members who claimed to be of Irish descent—as well as to others who were present. The last Thursday was Social Night as usual.

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- 13—Saturday, 8 P. M.—Local Branch, P. S. A. D.
- 16—Tuesday, 8 P. M. Men's Club.
- 18—Thursday, 8 P. M. C. I. A. Reading by J. Howard Scribner.
- 25—Ascension Day, 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and Address.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Sunday, April 30—Delia Gerow.
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Confirmations.

Sunday, April 30, by the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D. D., Bishop of Wyoming.
Delia Gerow, Minnie Roeder Housekeeper, George William Mathews, James Joshua McClintock, Elizabeth Peiffer, Eliza Loughridge, Robert Thomas Quinn, Elsie Ferguson Thomson.

Monday, April 17—In the Bishop's Chapel, Wilmington, Del., by the Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.

Marshall B. Heller.

Marriages.

Wednesday, April 26—Robert Leo Nicholas Browne and Edna May Hahn.

Burials.

Saturday, April 22—Newport, Del. Mrs. Iavinia McClelland.

Ancient Hymn to a Dying Christian.

THE early Christians were accustomed to bid their dying friends "Good night," assured of their waking at the Resurrection Call.—*1 Thessalonians, iv., 14.*

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best—
Good-night.

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep,
Thine is a perfect rest secure and deep—
Good-night.

Until the shadow from the earth is cast,
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last,
Until the twilight gloom is overpast—
Good-night.

Until the Easter glory lights the skies,
Until the dead in Jesus shall arise,
And He shall come, but not in lowly guise—
Good-night.

Until made beautiful by love divine,
Thou in the likeness of thy Lord shalt shine,
And He shall bring that golden crown of thine—
Good-night.

Only "good-night," beloved, not farewell!
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union, indivisible—
Good-night.

Until we meet again before His throne,
Clothed in the spotless robes He gives His own,
Until we know, even as we are known—
Good-night.

Parish Notes.

The Rev. John Chamberlain, D. D., Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, exchanged with the Pastor on Sunday, April 2nd.

A very healthy state of affairs in the Parish was shown at the meeting of the Parish Guild on the evening of the 20th of April. The old Board of Managers with one exception was returned. The names of the new Board will be found on the 1st page.

The members of the Board of Managers gave the Pastor a little surprise after the service on Easter Day in the shape of the gift of a beautiful little gold cross which he very much appreciates and will treasure in the years to come.

The Pastor wishes to thank Mr. Orlando Crease for the gift of twenty-five dollars towards the purchase of religious lantern slides. The Church now has a fine collection of such slides which can be used again and again in the years to come.

The Sunday School composed of pupils from the Mt. Airy Institution which meets every Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the Parish House of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, raised a total of \$4.71 during Lent for General Missions. There are two classes, one taught by Miss Catherine Johnson and the other by Mr. William Grayson.

The visit of the Bishop of Wyoming, the Right Reverend Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, D. D. on the Second Sunday after Easter, April 30th, brought an unusually large congregation. Estimates putting the attendance up to between 250 and 300. Dr. A. I. E. Croter was, as usual, present and kindly interpreted the Bishop's address. The Class presented for Confirmation was not as large as in past years but several who had prepared for the rite were unavoidably prevented from being present. They, with others, will be presented at a later date.

We have every reason as a parish, scattered though our people be, some living as far away as fifteen or twenty-five miles, to rejoice and thank God for the sustained devotion and unanimity of interest and regularity of attendance that characterized the service of the Lenten season just closed. The illustrated talks on Wednesday evenings were very much appreciated and the attendances unusually large and this in spite of bad weather on many occasions. The week day services closed on Good Friday with "The Way of Grief," which gave a very vivid idea as to the sufferings of our Lord before and during His Crucifixion.

All Souls' Church has been fortunate enough to receive another bequest for the Endowment Fund. This time it is \$5,000 from the estate of the late Miss Margaretha Eleonora Hilde Cleemann. It was through Miss Cleemann, that a year ago, we received from her brother, Dr. Richard Cleemann, Executor of the

estate of Mrs. Emily Richmond, a grant of \$1000 for our Parish Building Fund. When our proposed Parish Building materializes our expenses will necessarily be much larger than they are now, and those gifts will enable us to meet all expenses. At present our responsibility to the church at large increases so that our offerings to the Church should not decrease.

We are glad to say that the response to the Bishop's appeal for contributions toward the Bishop Whitaker Memorial Church is very general and hearty. The total amount to May 1st being \$80.03. One lady who has not a superabundance of this world's goods wrote a reply to our printed appeal, that she would do without her Easter hat so she could contribute toward the memorial to that grand old friend of the Deaf—Bishop Whitaker. Mr. J. S. Reider is the Treasurer of the Fund and the other members of the Committee appointed to raise the money, are Messrs. T. E. Jones, Andrew Leitch and Misses Gertrude Parker and Jeanette King.

The Easter Services were as in other years joyous, and the attendance taxed almost the full capacity of the Sanctuary room, not including the galleries, which are rarely used. The chancel was tastefully and beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society with potted lilies, white hyacinths and tulips. There were also flowers from Miss Emma J. Shields, as a thank offering for her recovery from illness, Mr C. T. Malone, of Wilmington, Delaware in memory of Rev. H. W. Syle, and Mrs H. Gunkel in memory of her mother, and Mrs. M. H. Rocap in memory of her son.

The choir under the lead of Miss Jeanette King, beautifully rendered hymns 115 and 222. The Pastor's sermon was on "The Risen Life." Over a hundred remained to the Communion. The offerings of the Day which were for the Parish Building Fund, amounted to approximately seventy-five dollars.

C. L. A. Notes.

Members will please bear in mind that Mr. J. Howard Scribner's reading, as announced for May 18th, will be one of the last given for a prize offered by the President. A vote will be taken as to which was the best reading since September.

(Continued on last page.)

The Sunday-School Picnic.

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" 9—In memory of Miss Nellie H. Swett.
Easter Day—P. A. S.
" —In memory of Dr. W. H. Rocap.
" " —Mrs. Hamilton,
mother of Mrs. H. G. Gunkel.
" —Thank offering of Miss F. J. Shields.
April 30—In memory of Mr. Leslie Hoopes.
May 28—Mrs. Elizabeth Willey,
grandmother of Miss Gertrude Parker.

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Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means.

Contributors on Easter Sunday.

As stated in the last number of this paper, the Easter offering amounted to over seventy-five dollars, but as yet quite a number have failed to return their envelopes. We publish herewith the names of those who have returned their envelopes. Is your name down in the list?

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Mrs. M. Rocap
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Howard Scribner
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. H. Sharrar
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Saturday, June 3, 8 P. M.—Strawberry Festival.

Whitsunday, June 4, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Thursday, June 8, C. L. A.—Views of the Mt. Airy Institution described by J. A. McIlvaine.

Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Thursday, June 15, C. L. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Saturday, June 17, Phila. Local Branch.—Illustrated talk on India by Rev. E. H. East, M. D., a medical missionary, Haka, Chen Hills, Burma.

Tuesday, June 20, 8 P. M.—Men's Club Reception and Social.

Thursday, June 22, C. L. A.—Reading by Miss Jeanette King: St. Elmo.

Thursday, June 29, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, July 8, 1—9 P. M., Sunday School Picnic, Snyder's Woods, Fairmount Park, near Oxford St. entrance.

Saturday, July 15, C. L. A.—Excursion to Wildwood Beach, N. J.

Transfiguration, August 6, 10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Sunday, May 14, at Doylestown—Susanah Reese.

Received by Letter.

December 27, 1910. From Grace Church, Baltimore.—Andrew Leitch.

March 7, 1911. From Trinity Church, Staunton, Va.—Anna M. Poyntz.

April 10, 1911. From St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Mass.—Mrs. Persis S. Bowden and Helena L. Bowden.

Seven Ways of Giving.

1. The Careless Way.—To give something to every cause that is presented without inquiring into its merits.

2. The Impulsive Way.—To give from impulse—as much and often as love and pity and sensibility prompt.

3. The Lazy Way.—To make a special effort to earn money for benevolent objects by fairs, festivals, etc.

4. The Self-denying Way.—To save the cost of luxuries and apply them to purposes of religion or charity. This may lead to asceticism and self-complacency.

5. The Systematic Way.—To lay aside as an offering to God a definite portion of our gains—one-tenth, one-fifth, one-third, or one-half. This is adapted to all whether poor or rich; and gifts would be largely increased if it were generally practiced.

6. The Equal Way.—To give to God and the needy just as much as we spend on ourselves, balancing our personal expenditures by your gifts.

7. The Heroic Way.—To limit our own expenditures to a certain sum and give away all the rest of our income. This was John Wesley's way.—Dr. A. T. Pierson.

Parish Notes.

During July and August there will be no issue of this paper.

The Pastor, Parish Visitor and Lay-Reader all expect to remain at home during the summer, except for an occasional run out of town.

We hope every one will have a pleasant and restful summer, so that when we begin our usual Fall activities, all will return to the work at All Souls' Church with renewed interest.

The Men's Club held its usual monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 16th, and the Pastoral Aid Society met the next day, Wednesday, May 17th. At both meetings new officers were elected, the names of which will be found on the first page. Both societies in their different ways have done much good, and we hope both will have an even better year the coming Fall and Winter.

On Sunday, July 2nd, and Transfiguration Day, Sunday, August 6th the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. On all other Sundays in July and August services will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. Some years ago, Evening services were held during the summer as an experiment, and the attendances were so large as compared with the attendances at morning services that it has been decided to try the experiment again this summer, and if it should turn out favorable, evening services will be maintained every Summer.

For many years the deaf of Trenton, N. J. have enjoyed the hospitality of the Rector and congregation of Christ Church. But as there is no convenient meeting place for their services there, and as thru Miss Mary Wood, one of the teachers in the Trenton School, and a member of Trinity Church, the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, Rector of that Church has offered us the use of his beautiful little chapel at all times, the services there are now held with more churchly surroundings; and the Trenton deaf naturally rejoice over the change, though they are not unmindful of past kindnesses and hospitality on the part of the Rector of Christ Church.

At the Diocesan Convention held at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, May 9-10, as you doubtless all know, the Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander, of Cambridge, Mass., and the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, formerly for several years Secretary to our late lamented Bishop Whitaker, were elected respectively Bishop-Coadjutor and Suffragan Bishop. As Bishop Mackay-Smith has on the advice of his physician decided to resign his charge here, Dr. Rhinelander, if he accepts the election will be our next Diocesan. We regret, however, that Bishop Mackay-Smith has to take the step he has decided on, for he has shown himself to be a warm friend of our Mission.

C. L. A. Notes.

At the last Executive Committee meeting it was voted to accept the invitation of All Souls' Board to subscribe one dollar per issue for a column of space in ALL SOULS' NEWS for items pertaining to the Club. Thanks.

The President has appointed Messrs. Lipsett (chairman) & Pennell and Mrs.

M. J. Syle on the Literary Committee—and for the Social Committee Messrs. Scribner, (chr.) Leitch, and Mrs. G. T. Sanders and Misses Gertrude Parker, Helena Bowden and Nellie Lynch. It is hoped that the plans of both committees in the future will be carried out and appreciated by the Club and its friends who may choose to come in.

Just on the eve of Howard Scribner's reading on the 18th ult. for the prize offered by the President, Miss Jeanette King expressed her pleasure in entering the contest. The date and subject can be found on the calendar for June. Mr. Scribner's subject: True Stories of Ancient History, covering half an hour, was very well delivered. It was followed by a quite lengthy talk to the members on the subject of taking part in the literary exercises of the Club by Mr. W. H. Lipsett who complimented Mr. Scribner for his courage and painstaking efforts in giving the reading.

The annual excursion to Wildwood Beach, N. J., July 15th promises to be largely attended. It has been talked of in and out of the Club for months. A coach will be reserved for the use of members and their friends. It will be remembered that Elmer E. Scott is down for a stunt or two at the beach in races under the auspices of the Phila. Y. M. C. A. on the same day. Tickets are now for sale at \$1.00 each. Children under twelve years, half price. Ask for and buy one of any member of the Club or Mr. J. H. Scribner, the chairman. The train leaves at seven o'clock sharp from the Market St. Ferry. Don't miss it!

A hobby is a good thing sometimes and should be encouraged. Mr. Albert F. Adams, of Washington, D. C., brought his hobby to the Club, May 11th in the form of an album of postage stamps which altogether cost him the pretty sum of seventy-five dollars. The discourse on the subject illustrated by leaves detached from the album, proved very interesting indeed. Among the items of interest was one showing that the first stamp was not printed as long ago as one might suppose—but in 1847. Since then it grew very rapidly all over the world and with a variety of designs, sizes and colors. They were, of course, noted for accuracy or beauty of hand engraving—and such a collection as Mr. Adams possesses is what one should feel proud of. A rising vote of thanks was extended to him by the many present at the meeting.

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Parish Building Fund.

Earnest efforts are being made to raise the funds for a new Church, better adapted to the use of the deaf, and a Parish House for a thorough institutional work among the deaf. This has been a want felt for many years, but because of the small means of our people, and because our wants are not well enough known to our more fortunate hearing brethren, these funds have been very slow in coming in. But recently our people have taken a more decided interest in the matter, and up to the present time they have raised a total of \$4,490.98, while the Clerc Literary Association has well invested a further sum of \$1,000 for furnishing the proposed Parish House. It is estimated that to secure a combined Church and Parish House such as we will want, a total of about \$25,000 will be required.

Amount last reported	\$3,772.33
In memory of Mrs. Anna T. Spicer	1.00
Charles T. Brommer	1.00
Pledges	5.65
Church of the Holy Apostles	500.00
	507.65
	4,279.98
Received by MR. E. H. BONSALL, Treas. of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.	211.00
In the hands of the Clerc Literary Association	1,000.00
	1,211.00
Total	\$5,490.98

Decorations of the Altar.

July 2—Mr. & Mrs. Wallwork.
23—In memory of Mrs. Susan B. Sanders.
Aug. 6—Transfiguration Day—Mrs. M. J. Syle and Sons.

C. L. A. NOTES.—Continued.

reading, June 22d. She was practically the "dark horse" for her name was not announced till the last minute. This piece of news was a surprise but that Miss King won the prize was not surprising. Her memory for the details of St. Elmo which were well told and the excellent courage of her maiden attempt brought her the book, "The Call of the Wild" by Jack London. It is hoped Miss King will give another reading from this book sometime this winter.

July 15th was a red letter day when Wildwood Beach, a delightful seashore resort in New Jersey, was again visited by the Club on its annual excursion. Nearly a hundred went along—and about half this number went in bathing. One minus seventy repaired to the Beachwood Hotel in Holly Beach for dinner. The management thru interest in Mr. Harry G. Gunkel deducted fifteen cents per plate thus netting the Club the nice sum of \$10.35. Some of the picnickers brought lunch boxes—otherwise there should have been a larger crowd at dinner. Smoking and chatting on the porch and boardwalk were afterwards enjoyed. The Funchase was largely patronized by the crowd. Six o'clock found the tired (?) but happy people on board their train for home—all declaring the affair a social and financial success. Mr. J. Howard Scribner was chairman. President and Mrs. Sanders remained over Sunday at the beach.

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Thursday, September 28, C. L. A.—Ice-cream Social.

Tuesday, October 3, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

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Thursday, October 5, C. L. A.—Lecture by Rev. John H. Keiser of New York.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

September 17—Maude Alice Menendez.

Marriages.

September 9—Thomas Ellsworth Jones and Emma Jane Jones.

Burials.

June 13—Ruth Cowan.

Ephphatha.

Along the coasts of Decapolis,
Near Galilee's beautiful sea,
There walked a man by the sounding waves,
But never a sound heard he.

Among the people of Decapolis,
Near Galilee's beautiful sea,
There walked a man 'mid the busy throngs,
But never a word spoke he.

Never a word he spoke to them,
And never a thing he heard,
For his ears were closed to every sound,
And his tongue could speak no word.

Down to the shores of Decapolis,
Near Galilee's beautiful sea,
There came a stranger from Nazareth—
A Man of Miracles He.

The people flocked from far and wide
The Master—Christ—to greet;
And among the crowds came the silent one,
And knelt at the Master's feet.

From his lips there fell no sound,
But his eyes looked forth a prayer;
And over the face of the Nazarene came
A look of pity rare.

The Man of Sorrows lifted his eyes
Towards the heaven clear,
"Ephphatha. Be opened," He said—
And the deaf was made to hear.

—Edith Peel.

Kneeling in Church.

How many of our people kneel fairly and squarely upon their knees, when at public worship? The true Churchman kneels. He does not sit on the edge of the seat and bend his body forward. Our hearing brother in addition puts his head in his hat, his hand or his handkerchief, but our silent brother having need of his eyes to "hear" the officiating minister often sits bolt upright or lolls back in his seat! A truly undignified and far from devout attitude for one in prayer. Our Prayer Book directs us over and over again to *kneel*. The Church has no other custom, and the instincts of the educated Churchman compel him to kneel when he draws near to God in prayer and supplication. How strange it is that the very people who sit during prayer at Church, would consider it an irreverence to do the same in their private devotions at home. Imagine any devout man sitting by his bed to say his prayers!

Parish Notes.

Mrs. James T. Young has presented to All Souls' Church a large family Bible which belonged to her brother, Henry Stewart Stevenson.

The picnic of the Sunday School in Snyder's Woods in Fairmount Park, on Saturday afternoon, July 8th was fairly well attended, and a most enjoyable time was had by those who attended.

The Pastor and Mrs. Dantzer will be glad to see their friends Friday evenings. This arrangement is made to accommodate those who live at a distance, and would naturally want to be sure to find them at home.

For those who are unable to give much towards the expenses of the Church, the example of Mrs. Frank Jones is worthy of emulation. She has several times laundered the surplices, cottas and altar linens without charge.

On Saturday morning, October 28th next, in the Memorial Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, the Rev. Philip M. Rhineland, D.D., and the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D., will be consecrated respectively Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan.

On Sunday morning, August 6th, the Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Mr. Cloud is well known by our people, having for a time about eighteen years ago been an assistant minister in All Souls' parish.

To gratify the wishes of a number of our people services were held in the evening each Sunday during the hot days of July and August. The average attendances and the discomforts of the evening hour were such that it is not probable the experiment will be tried again.

Another old friend of the work among the deaf, Mrs. Platoff Zane, of Wheeling, W. Va., passed away on Monday, May 22 last. Mrs. Zane was the daughter of deaf parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Steenrod, of Wheeling, known and loved among the older of the Philadelphia deaf. It was largely through her interest and much of her munificence that St. Elizabeth's Chapel for the Deaf, near Wheeling was organized and built up. May she rest in peace.

The vacation days are over, and many faces that were missed during the summer are putting in their appearance. We are now getting ready for the winter's work. The Sunday School was started on the first Sunday in September; the Cleric Literary Association had its business meeting on the 14th, and the Men's

Club met on the 19th. We trust all our people will take even more interest in all departments of Church work than they did last year, and the year before.

The Parish Building Fund has again been remembered. This time to the amount of five hundred dollars from a member of the Church of the Holy Apostles. We are much encouraged by these occasional gifts from our hearing friends. These gifts should stimulate our people to larger giving. There are a faithful number who make specified monthly contributions, but there are still many who are counted among our best givers who have as yet made no move to contribute anything in a systematic way. We are planning to have a Bazaar or Fair late in November or early in December for the purpose, and trust every one in the Parish will exert themselves to their utmost to make the affair in every way a success.

C. L. A. Notes.

The Librarian of the Club, Mr. Andrew Leitch, has been missed at the meetings for several weeks past. Previous to his illness and confinement at the Episcopal Hospital where he is at present, he was conspicuous for regular attendance not only at the Club meetings but also at various gatherings held at All Souls'.

The reading of Shakespeare's play, Othello by Mr. Abram Frantz on the first Thursday in June proved surprising and pleasing to his friends. It showed the man was a master of the subject and his sign delivery was better than ever. It is hoped more of these readings will be given during the winter. Mr. Frantz and others are welcome!

The Club had the pleasure of a visit from an ex-member in the Rev. James H. Cloud of St. Louis in August. On the 10th, he gave stories from Edgar Allan Poe which proved something new and interesting. Considering his unexpected appearance and that some of the members were out of town, there was a good attendance. President Sanders was called away by the sudden death of his father in New England on the 7th.

Miss Jeanette King who was last in the contest for the prize of a book offered by the President for the best reading was voted the winner at the conclusion of her

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way, it has been predicted that that game will live as long as the world does! When the ice-cream was passed around it was sold in *generous* heaps—and the sexton was told to carry home the cans containing what was left for his family. It was hoped some profit might be made for the Club but there was none. The 32 present had a good time however.

The Club season started well with "Vacation Experiences" by members on the first Thursday in September. Mr. Alex. McGhee, the Treasurer, gave a brief account of the Lehigh County Fair at Allentown which he visited the same day. The subject of agricultural fairs elicited remarks from Mr. Dantzer while he was teaching at the State School for the Deaf in Washington. Mr. Lipsett expressed great pleasure in the trip he and Mrs. Lipsett had taken to Harrisburg. Mrs. H. E. Stevens was the last to tell her vacation experiences—having been to Atlantic City, Delaware Water Gap and Harrisburg, to say nothing of visiting her old home in Carlisle. It is the belief of the President that the Fall meetings should begin with Vacation Experiences which prove interesting.

The wedding bells rang twice last month for two of the officers of the Club! Thos. R. Jones, Second Vice-President, was remarried to Emma J. Jones of Royersford on the 9th at the home of the Pastor. This piece of news was given and received applause at the Phila. Local Branch meeting the same night when the couple was present. Mr. Jones now has two homes as his occupation keeps him in town but when Saturday comes he

runs up to Royersford for Sunday. Poultry raising has been his hobby and a success, too, out there.

The second marriage came off on the 30th when J. Howard Scribner, the Sergeant-at-Arms, was united to a hearing lady, Florence E. Rubincam at the home of the bride's sister by Rev. Mr. Dantzer. After a short honeymoon they will reside at Logan Square. It proved a great surprise to everybody. Mr. Scribner was at the Social only two nights previous attending to his duties as Chairman of the Social Committee and never breathed a word of his approaching marriage.

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Aff. Side led by Mrs. Syle.

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Saturday, Oct. 14, Phila. Local Branch, Election of officers.

Tuesday, October 17, 8 P. M.—Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Guild.

Saturday, October 21, 8 P. M.—Annual Dinner, Merry Makers' Club.

Tuesday, October 24, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Thursday, October 26, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, October 28, 8 P. M.—Hallowe'en Social by P. A. S.

Sunday, October 29, 2.30 P. M.—Service and Sermon by Rev. F. C. Smielau.

Wednesday, November 1, All Saint's Day, 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Thursday, November 2, C. L. A.—Lecture by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.

Tuesday, November 7, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Saturday, November 11, 8 P. M.—Phila. Local Branch.

Parish Register.

Marriages.

September 30—John Howard Scribner and Florence Eckel Rubincam.

Burials.

September 20—Emma Jane Shields.

The Happy Dead.

O happy dead, who, passed to rest,
Know neither tears nor sighing.
Who, lying on your Saviour's breast,
Have found the bliss of dying;
In Paradise, your journey o'er,
Tears wiped away and toil no more,
Ye rest, ye rest forever.

Across your life, by pain untorn,
Untouched by earthly passion,
There breaks the streaks of coming morn,
In strange, yet tranquil fashion;
O happy dead, eternal day,
When night's dark shades have passed away,
Is yours, is yours forever.

Meanwhile in Jesus' arms we leave
Your blessed souls reclining;
And though we stricken mourners grieve,
We grieve without repining.
Dear Lord, we give our dead to Thee;
Bring us at last where they would be
With Thee, with Thee forever.

The Pastor to His People.

The following are excerpts from a circular addressed by a Pastor to his people some years ago.

1—Is it your *rule* to attend the service on Sunday; and to receive the Holy Communion regularly?

2—Do you realize that it is sinful to absent yourself thus without reason?

3—Do you inform yourself about your Church? Are your children baptized?

4—Do you instruct your children about the Bible and the Church?

5—Do you encourage and require your children to be regular and punctual in attending Sunday School?

6—Do you say grace at meals and have family prayers?

7—What is your rule for giving of your money to the Church?

8—Do you think of your responsibility as a parishoner? Do you pray for your Parish, your Rector and your Bishop?

9—Do you ever want to ask your Rector questions about the Bible and the Church?

10—When you are sick do you send for the Rector, or do you wait until recovery is considered hopeless?

11—Will you contribute five or ten cents or more weekly for the Parish and for missions?

Parish Notes.

In these days of big hats, many a poor worshipper in the back pews has had to content himself with the study of the wonders and intricacies of ladies' millinery. In response to the request of many such sufferers, a temporary pulpit has been erected to the left or Gospel side of the chancel. To properly place the pulpit, with the present unavoidably crowded condition of the chancel, and the obstruction formed by the useless galleries, has been difficult. But it is believed that after the electric lighting is altered to improve the illumination of the chancel, the change instituted will be appreciated.

After several months illness during which she endured great suffering, Emma Jane Shields, a faithful and consistent member of All Souls' Church, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 18th. She was one of those gentle sweet souls, loved by all, who although saying little, in her quiet way did what she could for her church, her neighbors and those "nearer and dearer." She was an active member of the Pastoral Aid Society, and of the Flower Committee, in particular, and with her own hands embroidered several beautiful church linens and a stole. At the last communion which the Pastor administered to her but two or three weeks before her death, was used a finely embroidered corporal which her loving fingers had worked over. She will be greatly missed by our people. May she rest in peace.

We regret very much that almost a year passed away before we had heard of the death of the venerable Mr. Edward S. Buckley, Sr. for many years a member of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.

Mr. Buckley had been ill for two years, and so had dropped quietly out of his old activities. He died November 15th, 1910, aged 83 years, and was buried in the family in the Churchyard of St. James, Kingessing, Phila. Mr. Buckley showed that he was one of our best friends in the years gone by, not only by his expressed good will, but by his many munificent gifts to the Mission, and but a short time before his death, learning that the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, faced a very large deficit—some \$800.00—he sent his check for the amount so that the Treasurer could

close with a slight balance rather than a deficit.

Bazaar—November 23, 24 and 25.

It has been decided to hold a Bazaar in the Guild Room, November 23, 24 and 25, in aid of our proposed new church building which we hope to erect in the not distant future at a point further north from the present location. In this new church and parish building we hope to incorporate those changes of which we have long felt the need—a church better adapted to a people dependent upon the sense of sight, and parish rooms for a thorough institutional work among the deaf.

May we not trust every one of our communicants to take a hand in the Bazaar? We shall be most thankful if every one will do something. Bring some fancy article, aprons, etc., but best of all bring cash donations; ask your friends to help. If every one of our communicants could raise five dollars, we could have \$1,500!

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C. L. A. Notes.

Members will please note the program for the 19th (see Calendar, page 2) and be prepared to come and enjoy the feast. Mr. Lipsett, Chairman of the Literary Committee, prepared this somewhat elaborate series of exercises, one of which is an essay by himself. The subject for debate alone should draw a large crowd. Better come, rain or shine! Come *early*.

September 28th was Ice Cream Social Night. And, well! there were only 32 people present. Scarcely over twice the number of *quarts* of celebrated Crane ice cream. The day was quite cool tho'—and some of the members were under the weather. The good old-fashioned game of Dumb Band was played. By the

(Continued on last page.)

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lowed the very next day with another saying that he had a marriage to perform in Wilkesbarre the same night. Better luck next time!

As was usual, and natural too, Rev. John H. Keiser found a large crowd Thursday evening, October 5th when he appeared according to schedule and gave three separate stories characteristically different from each other and each interesting in its own way—coming as they did from the same author, O. Henry, a famous humorist. Perhaps "Georgia's Ruling" appealed most to the members of which more than fifty were present. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Keiser and a cordial request to come again. The President and his wife entertained him during his sojourn of two days in town.

The literary season began auspiciously October 19th as per program printed in the October issue. All but the debate was carried out. The President in his introductory address tried to impress upon the members the value of these exercises which seem to have been underestimated rather than overestimated. Not until each member takes up in earnest whatever part is allotted to him will the character of the meeting be appreciated. Let us wake up now and do our best! Miss Peiffer's recitation proved an interesting Canadian story—while Miss King's poem was Barbara Freitchie which everybody should read. Mr. Lipsett's essay was on Roasting Pigs! This toothsome feast originated in China, etc. Mr. Underwood's non-appearance prevented the carrying out of the debate which was postponed to Nov. 16th. Mr. Breen failed to appear to the regret of the members who never tire of his stories. Mr. Dantzer was invited to give a few remarks thus aiding in making an interesting evening.

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Humorous stories by Alex. McGhee.

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Thursday, November 30—Thanksgiving Day, 10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion. 8 P. M.—Social—free to all.

Tuesday, December 5, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Saturday, December 9, 8 P. M.—Local Branch, lecture by Dr. Alexander G. Bell of Washington, D. C.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

October 8—Estelle Nellie Keeney.

"Silent Worship."

"Silent Worship!" say not so!
Our praise, in silence given,
Is silent but to ears below,
'Tis heard above in heaven.

And who can tell the joyous tone
Such mute thanksgivings wear
When Angels to the Father's Throne
Our Silent Worship bear

God values not that praise alone
On organ notes depending,
But will our "Silent Incense" own
From grateful hearts ascending

In Silence, then, we meet to pray,
Content, till Christ, our King,
Shall take the cords that bind away,
And teach our tongues to sing.

R. M. in Deaf & Dumb Times, England.

"They Say."

1.—Hold in suspense all rumors, especially evil ones, until traced to their origin, or proved by sufficient evidence.

2.—Do not spread a rumor unless you know it to be true and not then unless by so doing some good will be accomplished, or at least no harm will be done. Some one has suggested that a rumor be put through three sieves; first, is it true? second, is it kind? and thirdly, will it do any good to tell it?

3.—Spread good news far and wide, as you would the sunshine.

4.—Always believe the best and discount all evil reports. Don't be a pessimist or a croaker.

5.—Don't run after rumors, and especially in times of excitement, or you may find time for little else.

6.—Don't worry about personal rumors, the truth will be known in time, and character counts in the long run.

Chastisement.

A Christian blacksmith who had had a good deal of affliction was asked by an unbeliever to account for it. He said:

"You know that I am a blacksmith. I often take a piece of iron and put it in the fire and bring it to a white heat. Then I put it on the anvil and strike it once or twice to see if it will take temper. If I think it will I plunge it into water, then heat it again, then plunge it into water again. This I repeat several times. Then I hammer it, bend it, rasp, file it, and then make some useful article out of it.

Now I believe my Heavenly Father wants to use me, so He is putting me through the fire and water of affliction; He lets me experience sorrow of suffering. I have had many hard blows, have been bent, rasped, filed. But I am glad of it all if only I can be of service to Him."—Ram's Horn

Parish Notes.

The Masquerade Party in the Guild Room on the evening of Saturday, Octo-

ber 28th was quite successful. Attendance about 150. Receipts probably over \$25.00.

The electric fixtures in the Guild Room have been repaired and the lighting in the chancel of the Church has been improved by installing two new fixtures over the pulpit and reading desks.

The Men's Club held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening, October 24. Refreshments and cigars were served after the meeting. We wish we could get more of our young men interested in these meetings.

Our Standing Notices.

We would like to ask our people to read the standing notices on the second page. If all would give proper attention to them, the Pastor would be saved much embarrassment and inconvenience. Several times he has been reproached for failure to visit this and that person who has been ill, but if he is not notified of the illness, how can he know? He certainly is not a mind-reader and should be informed by letter or card. Such letters, it is requested, should be sent directly to him.

Due notice should also be given before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals. More than once the Pastor has been compelled to refuse to officiate at funerals because they had been arranged for at the same hour as the Church services and at points distant from the Church.

The Bazaar.

It is a trifle over three weeks from the first of November to the date for our bazaar, November 23rd, 24th and 25th! If you expect the affair to be successful you must get down at once and go to work. What have you done and what are you going to do towards making the bazaar a success? Every one should be doing something. Ask Mr. Thomas F. Jones for one of the little "appeal" booklets to show to your friends. Already a number of our people have collected quite a sum of money, meanwhile a number of the women have been busily at work making articles for the sale. Also try and dispose of as many of the season tickets as possible. We are much encouraged in our hopes of having our proposed new church and parish house in a better location. Only recently there has been

added to the Building Fund \$5,000 from the estate of the late Miss Margaretha Eleonora Hilde Cleemann through her brother, Dr. Richard Cleemann.

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The Committees appointed to have charge of the different booths are as follows: Supper; Mrs. C. M. Pennell, Mrs. E. R. Rigg and Misses Nellie Lynch & Kate Moyer; Fancy Articles Table, Mrs. Kate Hoopes, Mrs. J. S. Reider & Mrs. Daniel Paul; Candy Booth, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Mrs. Emma Rival & Miss Helena Bowden; Cake Table, Miss Kintzel, Miss Gertrude Parker, Miss Elizabeth Peiffer; Lemonade and Ice Cream, Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Mrs. T. Breen & Mrs. Geo. Wilson; Games of Chance, Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Miss Helen Nickel.

Each day during the Bazaar, the Guild Room of the Church will be kept open from 2 to 10 o'clock P. M.

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C. L. A. Notes.

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Treas. of the Commission on	
Church Work Among the Deaf.	5,211.00
Interest on deposits	\$73.56
Wm. R. Turner	10.00 83.56
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Literary Association	1,000.00
Total	\$10,595.41

C. E. A. Notes.

The debate on the 16th was quite spirited and resulted in Mrs. Syle's favor. The point was whether Socialism is *beneficial* in its aims. Mr. McGhee succeeded very well in giving some humorous stories. He finds that practice makes for perfection.

That there was not a larger attendance when Mr. E. S. Thompson gave his illustrated lecture on England, on the 9th, was greatly deplored by the President. Over 50 slides were used, showing cities in southern England, such as Southampton, Salisbury, Stonehenge,

Exeter, The Dartmoor, Torquay, Plymouth, Clovelly, (the most beautiful village on the west coast of Devonshire with a population of only 600) Lymington, Glastonbury where the most delightful Pilgrims' Inn is found, built in the XV century, Wells and Bristol. It is hoped Mr. Thompson will come again and find a larger crowd to be carried with him to other parts of this beautiful world.

The first on the program of last month proved particularly interesting when Mr. Henry J. Haight gave accounts of the Naval Review which took place the last week of September in New York—and of his camp experiences in Maine earlier in the month. With Mr. Francis W. Nuboer, his old friend and secretary, he sailed on the 7th for Boston (which, by the way, is one of the most delightful routes) and proceeded by rail to their destination, "Camp Idlewild" at Wilson Pond in the Pine Tree State, arriving on the 11th. It will be seen that they had stopped at other places including the famous Moosehead Lake on the way out—and the return trip, tho' quite different, was equally interesting. Mr. Haight's lucid description of the "Johnny Cake" he baked and the trout, caught and cooked right in the woods, made our mouths water! And the delightful log fires in the roomy cabin, it is feared, cannot be appreciated by the average Philadelphian whose home is artificially heated. Evidences of cold weather were manifest by the fact that $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch of ice was formed in the pail of water—and there was a snow-storm on the day they left on the 28th. Tho' scheduled on the program, he did not prepare for this interesting intercourse till the last minute and perhaps made it all the more interesting. Thanks and welcome, Mr. Haight! Mrs. Syle wound up the evening's entertainment with a story she had been reading on the trolley cars.

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Sunday, December 10, 2.30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. O. J. Whildin.

Thursday, Dec. 14, C. I. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Thursday, Dec. 21, C. I. A.—Christmas Stories by members.

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day, 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 8 P. M.—Christmas Festival and Birthday of Laurent Clerc.

Thursday, Dec. 28, C. I. A.—Social.

Monday, January 1, 1912.—Feast of Circumcision and New Year's Day.

Wednesday, January 3, 8 P. M.—Pastoral Aid Society.

Thursday, January 4, C. I. A.—Lecture by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.

Parish Register.

Marriages.

November 29—Ralph Irvine Boileau and Mrs. Anna Josephine Schreiner.

Burials.

November 22—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Roop.

Waiting for the Light.

at Capernaum, the morning watch of the Nativity.

Isaiah viii: 21—9; 7

Thick darkness broods o'er sleeping Galilee
Chill winds sweep mourning from the desert height,

And lash the black waves of the sullen sea;
All earth is groaning, waiting for the light.

By day the yoke of many miseries;
By night, the scourge of conscience sent affright;
The famished millions lift to heaven dim eyes,
Oppressed and faint, impatient for the light.

Ah, where the ark that checked proud Jordan's flow?

Where Gideon's sword that smote the Midianiti?
The throw of David? Solomon's calm brow?
Where now thy Hope, O Israel? Where thy Light?

But see, the purple dawning breaks the gloom;
Fair in the East a sudden Star gleams bright,
O ye whose path is shadowed by the tomb,
At last, at last behold the gladsome Light!

O Babe Divine, to longing ages given,
Most wonderful in counsel and in might!
Thine endless reign brings peace to earth and heaven;—

Be Thou, O Christ, forevermore our Light!

Henry Winter Stole, Christmas, 1888.

A Mute Appeal on Behalf of Missions.

You say you do not believe in Missions. Then there are certain things which you cannot believe:

1.—You cannot believe that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son to save it; or that it is His wish that none should perish, but that all should come to repentance. You deny God's universal love.

2.—You cannot believe that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. You deny its efficiency.

3.—You cannot believe that He was the Son of God, or has any claim to your obedience, who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." You deny His authority. For it is clear as noonday that if you believed these things, then you must believe in Missions. Unless you find in the Gospel something which makes it worthy of being preached to all men, you have not found in it that which makes it worth to you; you have missed its meaning; you do not know its power. The root of unbelief in Missions is want of faith in the Gospel.

Parish Notes.

If all goes well we hope soon to look about us for a new location for our new Church. Some of our people want the new location down town somewhere near Broad and Girard Avenue but it is doubtful if we can raise enough to purchase in that neighborhood. Others think we should move further up town where

property is said to be cheaper and where we will in a few years have the benefit of the proposed Broad Street Subway.

Another faithful communicant of All Souls' Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Eyre Roop, has passed to the great Beyond. Always faithful and punctual in church attendance, a liberal giver, and assiduous in all branches of Church work, she was greatly missed during a large part of the past year owing to indisposition. Her funeral which was held from her late home in Olney, was largely attended by both deaf and hearing friends. She leaves one son, a most promising young man, and a faithful communicant of St. Alban's Church, Olney.

For many years the Ladies of Holy Trinity Church have remembered us with a Christmas box. This annual remembrance has been very much appreciated particularly by the poorer among our people.

Beginning with this year the Ladies of our own Pastoral Aid Society will endeavor to provide the candy and gifts, and they will thankfully receive gifts in money for the purpose.

On Tuesday evening, December 26, we expect to have our usual Christmas festival. The evening's entertainment will open with a stereopticon talk on the Birth of the Saviour, followed with some slides illustrating the old poem, "The Night before Christmas."

Then will follow the Christmas tree and distribution of presents by Santa Claus. Tickets for the entertainment will be distributed soon.

The 26th of December is also the birthday of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the Deaf in America, and following a beautiful old custom of All Souls' Parish, appropriate reference will be made to the grand old man.

The Bazaar.

The Bazaar in aid of our proposed new Church and Parish Building was fairly successful and every one worked hard to make it so. To one and all our thanks are due. In our next issue we expect to give a detailed report of all receipts and disbursements. At this writing it appears the net proceeds amount to \$450.

Bishop Mackay-Smith.

The death of Bishop Mackay-Smith came as a shock to us. We knew he had

not been perfectly well, but like many others hardly realized he was carrying such a burden of suffering. When the Pastor and the officers of our Board of Managers with their wives attended the Bishop's reception but a short time preceding his death, he seemed quite well though worn out. Although not demonstrative, he showed in many quiet ways that the work at All Souls' Church deeply interested him. But a few days before his death, in reply to our request for his commendation and approval of our efforts to raise money for a new All Souls' Church in a more congenial location, he wrote the following:

"I have received with pleasure your statement that your parish contemplates building a new church. * * * I certainly am very glad to give you my endorsement of this plan. I certainly hope and pray that the minds of the people may be stirred up to give you their warmest support. I enclose you a cheque for fifty dollars."

Our sincerest sympathies go out to the family of the dead prelate in their great loss.

Helping the Church.

"What can I do to help the Church?" is a question frequently asked of the Pastor. There is, indeed, much that every one can do, and that is through the force of a good example—an example that will help to build up your church and make it a power for good to your own as well as your brother's soul.

A pernicious habit seems to have grown up in certain quarters of gatherings of the deaf meeting on Sundays during service hours, for feasting and merry-making.

Were this practice only occasional, especially in summer, it might not look so bad, but when it becomes a habit the result is seen in a diminished attendance in the Sunday afternoon services at All Souls'.

There are 266 Communicants and as many others, who though non-communicant, make All Souls' their church home, so the regular attendance should not be as it is at present around 75. What do you think the Saviour would say of the many who stay at home during the hours of Divine Services and spend the time a-pleasuring?

There are, it is true, a number who because of poverty are unable to pay the car fare to and from Church every Sunday but even they should be able to manage to be present at Church at least once or twice a month.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector	Mr. James T. Young.
Assistant Collector and Clerk	Mr. Robert E. Underwood.

Month.	Leader.	Reader.
January	Mr. William H. Lipsett.	Mrs. Emma J. Rival.
February	Mrs. Bowden & Miss Peiffer.	Mr. Richard Ormrod.

Parish Building Fund.

Earnest efforts are being made to raise the funds for a new Church, better adapted to the use of the deaf, and a Parish House for a thorough institutional work among the Deaf. This has been a want felt for many years, but because of the small means of our people, and because our wants are not well enough known to our more fortunate hearing brethren, these funds have been very slow in coming in. But recently our people have taken a more decided interest in the matter, and up to the present time they have raised a total of \$9,799.03, while the Clerc Literary Association has well invested a further sum of \$1,000 for furnishing the proposed Parish House. It is estimated that to secure a combined Church and Parish House such as we will want, a total of about \$25,000 will be required.

Amount last reported	\$4,300.85
Miss M. G. Stevenson	2.00
Mrs. A. P. Coulter, in mem. of	
Miss Mary Miller	2.00
Pledges	2.36
Interest on deposits	37.97
	44.33
	4,345.18
Received by MR. E. H. BONSAILL, Treas. of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.	5,294.56
In the hands of the Clerc Literary Association	1,000.00
Interest on deposits	159.29
	1,159.29
Total	\$10,799.03

NOTE—Of the amount in our hands, \$1,064.64 has been turned over to Mr. E. H. Bonsall, so there is now in his hands \$6,359.20 and in our hands \$3,274.18. Eventually the whole amount in our hands will be turned over to Mr. Bonsall.

Decorations of the Altar.

September	10—Mr. & Mrs. Wallwork.
	17—Mrs. Wallwork & Mrs. Dantzer.
October	1—Mrs. Herbert Scott.
	8—Mr. & Mrs. Wallwork.
	15—In memory of Joseph A. Roop by Mrs. E. E. Roop.
	22—Mr. & Mrs. Wallwork.
November	26—In memory of Mrs. F. E. Roop by Gertrude Parker.

C. L. A. NOTES.—Continued.

teresting lecture when it will be remembered he remained in town for the Sun-

day services and also for the Gallaudet Club Banquet the following Monday. That his subject is enjoyed by the deaf in the South during the visits of the missionary can well be imagined.

Clerc Literary Association.

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First Vice President	- - Thos. E. Jones
Second Vice Pres.	- R. E. Underwood
Secretary	- - - - Thomas Breen
Treasurer	- - - - Alexander McGhee
Librarian	- - - - Andrew Leitch
Sergeant-at-Arms	- J. Howard Scribner

From 1857 to 1859, there was a literary society of the deaf in Philadelphia, known as "The Coates Lyceum," after the founder, Mr. Comly Coates. Meetings were held at the homes of the members in turn.

This society was, however, abandoned in 1859, when the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York City, began his monthly religious services in Philadelphia, it being supposed, perhaps, that the monthly services served the purpose as well.

In September, 1865, on the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, a society was established under the name of "The Literary Association of the Philadelphia Deaf-Mute Mission." And since then under different names, the Society has continued to the present day. As stated in its Constitution, its objects are: "the moral and intellectual improvement and social enjoyment of the members in particular and of the deaf in general."

It is entirely undenominational, and is therefore open to deaf-mutes of all faiths and of both sexes. The fees for men are one dollar a year, and for women forty cents.

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Saturday, January 13, 8 P. M.—Local Branch P. S. A. D.

Tuesday, January 16, 8 P. M.—Quarterly Guild Meeting.

Thursday, January 18, C. L. A.—Illustrated lecture on "Old Philadelphia" by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

Saturday, January 20—8 P. M. Picture Projection by Mr. H. E. Stevens—(Silver offering).

Tuesday, January 23, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Thursday, Jan. 25, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, January 27, 8 P. M., Gallaudet Club—Dramatic reading of Othello by Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York.

Tuesday, February 5, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Thursday, February 1, C. L. A.—Lecture by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport.

Sunday, February 4, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. F. C. Smielau.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

December 24—William Henry Warrington.

Marriages.

December 27—John Mathews and Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin.

The New Year.

FOR Thy mercy and Thy grace,
Faithful through another year,
Hear our song of thankfulness;
Jesus, our Redeemer, hear.

In our weakness and distress,
Rock of strength, be Thine our stay;
In the pathless wilderness
Be our true and living way.

Who of us death's awful road
In the coming year shall tread,
With Thy rod and staff, O God,
Comfort Thou his dying bed.

Keep us faithful, keep us pure,
Keep us evermore Thine own.
Help, oh, help us to endure;
Fit us for the promised crown.

So within Thy palace gate
We shall praise, on golden strings,
Thee the only Potentate,
Lord of lords and King of kings.

A Christian Gentleman.

He is above a mean thing. He cannot stoop to fraud. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secret confided to his keeping. He never struts in borrowed plumage. He never takes selfish advantages of mistakes. He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy. He never stabs in the dark. He is not one thing to a man's face and another behind his back. If by accident he comes in possession of his neighbor's counsels, he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eyes are sacred to him. He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, hedges and pickets, bonds and securities, notices, to trespassers are none of them for him. He may be trusted alone, out of sight near the thinnest partition anywhere. He buys no offices, he sells none. He intrigues for none. He would rather fail of his rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he have rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open, manly; he cannot descend to scurrility. In short whatever he judges honorably he practices toward every man—*Selected.*

Parish Notes.

The Pastor desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt before the holidays, the following sums "for good cheer at All Souls": C. C. Harrison \$20, Samuel Wagner \$10 and Mrs. M. H. Rocap \$5.00.

Because receipts are still coming in on account of our recent Bazaar, we are unprepared at this time to give the final results until all accounts are closed. At this writing there is on hand approximately \$550.

On Saturday, December 9th, the Pastor went to the home in Doylestown and repeated Mr. Whildin's lecture on "The Other Wise Man" much to the pleasure of the aged inmates, and on Sunday preached to them.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore was with us for a week early in December and on Thursday evening the 7th, gave the members of the C. L. A., a most interesting illustrated lecture on Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," and on the Sunday following took the service and preached an interesting sermon appropriate to the day, the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

On the morning of the 24th of December our friend, the Rev. B. R. Allabough of Wilkinsburg, was advanced to the priesthood in Calvary Church, Wilkinsburg, by Bishop Whitehead. Mr. Allabough takes the field left vacant by the late Rev. A. W. Mann.

And another worker has been added to our little band of missionaries in the person of Mr. H. C. Merrill of Washington, D. C. He was ordained to the diaconate by the Bishop of Washington, on January 1. Mr. Merrill is connected with the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington, and for some time has been assisting the Rev. Mr. Whildin, of Baltimore, as Lay-Reader in St. Barnabas' Mission, Washington. For the present Rev. Mr. Merrill will probably continue his connection with the Weather Bureau and assist Mr. Whildin in Washington and Baltimore.

On Christmas Day, we had our usual morning celebration of the Holy Communion, and the following day the 26th held our annual Christmas Festival. This year an innovation was made in having a separate celebration for the children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and another at 8 o'clock in the evening for adults. At both gatherings illustrated talks on "The Birth of the Saviour" were given followed by "The Night Before Christmas." At the afternoon celebration, Miss Irene Syle explained the pictures to the little ones. Every one received a box of candy and the children, in addition, a toy or book each. In the evening, following a beautiful time honored custom at All

Souls', Mr. Martin Fortescue gave some reminiscences of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the deaf in America, whose birthday occurs on the 26th of December.

C. L. A. Notes.

December 21 found very few present to hear Xmas stories by Rev. Mr. Dantzer and Mrs. M. J. Syle. It was probably due to the busy preparations for Christmas.

At the quarterly business meeting on the 14th there was a fair show financially. When all the members' dues are paid up, the treasurer will be able to bring in a larger total on hand. It is hoped such will be the case at the next meeting in March. The treasury needs replenishing. Plans for the summer excursion were discussed. The Literary Committee has been doing its best in making an attractive program both in the past and for the future—and there should be larger numbers in attendance every Thursday. Owing to other circumstances, the Social Committee had little to do so far. The President has been anxious for a larger roll of members.

There have been very few resignations. Owing to a change of residence from Philadelphia to the state line, Miss Jeanette King was obliged to resign, to the regret of the Club. Her rendition of St. Elmo is not forgotten—and she was looked for another reading, "The Call of the Wild." It is hoped Miss King will favor us with a visit sometime in the future. By the death of Mrs. E. E. Roop of Olney, another good member was lost. Her husband was not only an active worker but also President of the Club years ago—and their good deeds are well remembered by the older set of members. Mrs. Roop's death and worth as member of the Church were chronicled in the last issue of this paper.

The members, who enjoyed the illustrated lecture by Rev. O. J. Whildin, a note of which has already been given out briefly in the Parish Notes of this issue, should read "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. They would appreciate the story all the more. The members, who were not present, should read it too. It was good of Mr. Whildin to leave home thus early in order to give us the opportunity of hearing such an in-

(Continued on last page.)

C. L. A. NOTES.—Continued.

"baby member," Miss Sarah Silnutzer, refreshments were served.

Mr. R. M. Ziegler came Jan. 4th but not with his particular subject in mind. In order not to disappoint the members he gave some remarks on current topics. The troubles in Russia were mostly dwelt upon. The Club gains two lectures by this staunch old friend as he will expect to come again later with the subject he has been preparing for some time.

In addition to these Thursdays in January the members also enjoyed a dramatic reading by Mr. Louis A. Cohen of New York, on the 27th under the auspices of the Gallaudet Club. Othello by Wm. Shakespeare was the subject and for two solid hours Mr. Cohen handled it very cleverly which, no doubt, would have pleased the author himself if he were living. It is a difficult matter to take up and deliver any subject of Shakespeare—and Mr. Cohen, it is safe to say, is one of the few in the country who can treat such things dramatically. It is not only hoped but also expected that Mr. Cohen will come to Philadelphia again in the Fall—and give a reading of Cymbeline for the N. F. S. D.

The most interesting event during January was the illustrated talk on "Old Philadelphia" by the Pastor on the 18th. The attendance was unfortunately small due to the treacherous streets following the snow and sleet of the previous few days. In lieu of going away during the lovely summer days, Rev. Mr. Dantzer had been visiting points of historic interest right in his front yard, so to speak. And in arranging this lecture, he took great pains and spared no expense to please the members and friends of the Club. 'Tis indeed a pity the attendance was so small! Over 50 slides were shown but only a few can be detailed on account of limited space herein. William Penn first claimed our attention with his different homes built by himself. The Old Swedes' Church, built in 1700, should be visited, and also Old Christ Church erected 29 years later. To many of us the history of John Bartram's house in W. Phila. between 53rd and 54th Sts., and Eastwick St. and the Schuylkill River was something new. Mr. Bartram became a famous botanist and his wonderful gardens can be seen by the deaf who choose to go thus far and would find it worth

while. Fairmount Park was covered by a number of the slides which were very good. Germantown had a large show of its historic buildings—some of which were occupied by Generals Washington and Howe—and Lafayette. "Wyck" located at the S. W. corner of Germantown Ave. and W. Walnut Lane was said to be the oldest house still standing. Among those present who enjoyed this lecture were three visitors from Canada; Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Toronto and Mrs. B. B. Baillie of Semcoe. "Old Philadelphia" should be presented again later for the benefit of the many who failed to come. Our friend was good in not only giving this but also in offering another lecture the first Thursday in March. Please note subject in the Calendar and rally towards him.

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Saturday, February 10—Local Branch, P. S. A. D.

Wednesday, February 14—Men's Club banquet at Central Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, Feb. 15, C. L. A.—Germany and Scotland by their "native sons," Messrs. Otto Koenig and John A. McIlvaine.

Saturday, February 17—Leap Year Social and Illustrated Talk on "Missions to the Deaf"—Silver offering.

Ash Wednesday, February 21, 8. P. M.—Litany and Address.

Thursday, Feb. 22, C. L. A.—Life and anecdotes of General Washington by members.

Wednesday, February 28, 8. P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address.

Thursday, Feb. 29, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, March 2—Delaware County Local Branch, P. S. A. D.

Thursday, March 7, C. L. A.—"Some famous Mystery Stories" by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

A Song of Peace

SING not the praise of olden days,
Their songs are sung forever more;
But sing the ways of better days,
Of peace and rest from shore to shore:
A single day of heaven is worth
A thousand years of strife on earth.

When comes the jar of crowns at war,
When heroes fall and widows weep,
When shell and sword and savage horde
Are spreading woe on field and deep,
'Tis then O God, in fullness comes
The meaning of the marsh-ling drums.

My native land, in glory stand—
But not the glory of the ranks;
But of the fields and all that yields
Of peace and wealth—and render thanks
To Him whose bounteous blessings flow
From Polar Lights to Tropic glow,

Must He who died at Glory's tide—
Great leader of the humble birth—
Behold again on sea and plain
The fairest nation of the earth
Enveloped in the clouds of war?
Ah, where He is, the mighty are.

The pride of power—our present hour,
Still, still our greatest danger is.
O'er vision's sea appears to me
A cloud—but heaven save from this:
No heart and soul to heaven turned
Was ever by the Father spurned.

Then let us plod with thoughts of God,
And led our nobler motives grow,
That all that's best of toil and rest
Like nature, unimpeded, flow:
A single day of heaven is worth
A thousand years of strife on earth.

—Howard L. Terry, in *The Living Church*.

Parish Notes.

Both the Pastor and the Parish Visitor are much perplexed as to how to aid the unusually large number of our people who are out of work.

From the *Living Church*, we learn that Rev. George H. Hefflon now gives one Sunday each month to Boston and large centres of deaf mute population, in the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Maine.

During the first two weeks in February the Pastor expects to visit points in his former field of labor, Western and Central New York, returning in time for the banquet of the Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, February 14th.

About 75 attended the picture projection arranged by Mr. Harry E. Stevens, under the auspices of the Men's Club on Saturday evening, January 20th. The pictures were mostly pen and ink drawings caricaturing some of the prominent deaf and their friends. The silver offerings amounting to about seven dollars will be devoted to some needs in the church kitchen.

In the middle of January a gas main in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, 1223 S. Bonsall Street, burst and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Torpey were so overcome by the escaping gas that for a time Miss Torpey's life was despaired of. In a feeling of thankfulness over their recovery, Mrs. Campbell gave two dollars toward the Parish Building Fund and Miss Jennie Scott, another boarder who escaped, one dollar.

The Board of Managers and the Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society with a number of invited guests held a joint meeting in the Guild Room of the Church on the evening of January 3rd. The Ladies sprung a little surprise on the men and Mrs. Syle, the Parish visitor, with a fine supper. After speeches by the Pastor, Mr. James Reider and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stevens, a pretty gold chain was presented to Mrs. Syle as a slight token of regard and affection.

Confirmation.

Bishop Garland has written the Pastor that either he or Bishop Rhinelander expect to visit the Parish for Confirmation on the Sunday after Easter, April 14th at 3 o'clock P. M. The Pastor desires to have the names of all who contemplate joining the class, so he can organize the class at once and meet with them every Sunday afternoon during Lent.

"A Letter from the Pastor."

DEAR PARISHIONER:

Things are looking bright just now for a consummation of our long cherished desire for a new church, better adapted to the use of the deaf, and a Parish House for a thorough institutional work among the Deaf, in a more respectable neighborhood, at a point further north from our present location. This is, of course, cause for rejoicing, but let us pause and see how conditions are just now.

When the Pastor first came here there was a debt of \$400 and the church badly in need of repairs, but the attendance averaged well over 100.

Now the church is out of debt, has \$10,000 for the new church, an endowment fund of about \$8,000, the lighting of the church improved and the church kept in good condition, but for some reason the average attendance seems to grow smaller each year, until now the average seems barely above sixty. Surely

there is something wrong, when only sixty out of 300 communicants are found at Church each Sunday.

Some have complained that we are constantly begging for this and that object until they are wearied out and so elect to stay away from Church. But surely we never ask each communicant to give more than five cents a week, as it is, we are now depending on only sixty communicants to keep the church going, pay for all the running expenses—sexton, heat, light and repairs, as well as meeting our just obligations to the church at large.

Is this right for this minority to bear the burden of the church expenses?

The church is yours, and just as you feel bound to pay the running expenses in your home, so should you feel a responsibility toward the church.

The Pastor earnestly desires all of the communicants to make an effort to be present at the services each Sunday.

You should remember the Wednesday night Lenten services which begin on Ash Wednesday, February 21st. The character and subjects of the addresses have not yet been decided, but it is probable that some of them will be illustrated lantern slides. In March, we expect to issue a special edition of our little parish paper appropriate to the Lenten season.

We hope this year our Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society will make a special effort to raise something for Missions. We are asked to give \$45 instead of our usual pledge of \$25, toward General Missions but while I did not feel justified at this time in binding our parish to the large amount, we should at least make an effort to give as much as we possibly can.

Affectionately Your friend and Pastor,
C. O. DANTZER.

C. L. A. Notes.

January 11th was an unlovely night but the few members present were entertained by Messrs. McGhee, Sanders and Young with stories of varied subjects.

The Social on the 25th was very well attended, there being 40 present. Dart throwing was a new game which was participated in by a large number, for a prize of a bust of Washington. Mr. Pennell was the winner. After playing another equally new game resulting in the award of a box of candy to the

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C. L. A. NOTES.—Continued.

The lecture on the Russian problem by Rev. Eli Mayer promises to be interesting, though maybe a sombre subject. Don't forget the date, the 21st inst., and advise your friends of this. An interpreter will be present. It is hoped that the Revs. Berkowitz and Krauskopf will favor the Club with addresses in the near future.

There were not many in attendance on Washington's Birthday but the stories of "the Father of Our Country" with supplements by Messrs. Haight, Higgins, Sanders and Mrs. Syle made the meeting interesting to all. It was good to listen to accounts given by the first two named who have seen many more years than the average member!

By request of a number of the members including the officers, who had intended for sometime to attend the Smoker of the N. F. S. D. on the 7th of March, the lecture by Rev. Mr. Dantzer, scheduled for the same night, has been postponed to a later date. Announcement of this lecture may be given in the next issue of this paper. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, one of the oldest and most active members, is in for a lecture at the meeting of the N. F. S. D. mentioned above.

Rev. F. C. Smielau, like Rev. O. J. Whildin, spent a few days previous to his services at All Souls' and gave a lecture on the first of February. He did not confine himself to any particular subject but gave a plain talk on various topics. Being a missionary, he had some absurd experiences to relate—and perhaps they proved of some profit to the members. Mr. Smielau expressed a willingness to come again in April and give a reading before the Phila. Local Branch. Thanks! For this visit and the next.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. M. J. Syle, the innovation of giving descriptive accounts of European nations by their countrymen was started February 15th. Mr. John A. McIlvaine appeared giving an interesting sketch of Scotland which included the lives of Queen Mary and Robert Burns, the famous poet. The members should be encouraged to read books by Burns—and thus appreciate him more as the world does. Germany was represented by Mr. Otto Koenig who delved into a thousand little things and made some comparisons with our customs. Clubs for the deaf were unfortunately left out owing to fre-

quent interruptions from the audience and the lateness of the hour—it being 10.40 when the meeting was adjourned. Altogether it was lively and interesting. Ireland and France may come next.

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NOTICE!

Word has just come from Washington that Mr. W. E. Marshall's reading on Napoleon at the Local Branch meeting on the 9th will be illustrated with a number of slides rented at his own expense from a local house. He is evidently anxious to do his best and it is hoped a large crowd will greet him. Tickets now on sale—25 cents each. Come one! Come all!

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Wednesday, March 13, 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Illustrated Address "Life of David."

Thursday, March 14, C. L. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Wednesday, March 20, 8 P. M.—Evening and Address.

Thursday, March 21, C. L. A.—Lecture on the Russian Problem by Rev. Eli Mayer of Rodef Shalom Synagogue.

Wednesday, March 27, 8 P. M.—Illustrated Address, "The Story of Esther."

Thursday, March 28, C. L. A.—Annual Election of Officers.

Mundy Thursday, April 4, 8 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 5, 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Illustrated Address: "The Crowd."

Easter Day, April 7, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, April 9, 8 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Guild.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Monday, February 19—Leonard Frederick Brown.

February 29—Mary Hamilton Rocap.

Helpful Words.

Love's secret is to be always doing things for God and not to mind because they are such very little ones.

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern; and to be depended on by as many inferior as it can reach.—*Ruskin*.

God never put one man or woman into the world without giving each something to do in it or for it—some visible, tangible work, to be left behind them when they die.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak; and at last some crisis shows us what we have become.—*Canon Westcott*.

There is a Great God and Power that hath made the world and all things therein, to whom you and I and all people owe their being and their well-being; and to whom you and I must one day give an account for all we do in the world. This Great God hath written His law in our hearts, by which we are taught and commanded to love and help, and to do good to one another, and not to do harm and mischief to one another.—*Penn*.

Parish Notes.

On Saturday evening, February 17th, the Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society gave a most enjoyable social evening. First on the programme was an illustrated talk on "Missions to the Deaf in the United States" by the Pastor, followed by various games, in which prizes were awarded. The proceeds of the entertainment amounting to nearly twelve dollars will be used to procure needed articles for the kitchen.

The Banquet of our Men's Club at the Central Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday, February 14th was of unusual interest. Covers were laid for 44. Of the large number of invited guests, only 3 were able to be present, viz: Bishop Garland,

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT.

Do not make so many rules for Lent as to become discouraged because you fail to keep them.

Look in—into your own heart.

See what it is from which God would keep you. Know your motives, guard your thoughts and desires, learn with thankfulness what it is from which your Saviour would protect you, because He has redeemed you.

Look out—out upon the world.

Great possibilities and opportunities are inviting you and for which you are responsible. You cannot approach true greatness unless you are strong enough to make real sacrifice. What real thing are you doing for God or man? Measure your life by the cross of Christ.

Look up—up into the face of God.

"Unto Him all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Him no secrets are hid." Open your heart to God. Be faithful in prayer, read regularly God's Holy Word. Seek something worth doing and give of your time, your means, and your loyalty in doing it. So look up that you may feel the presence of God with you.—Bishop Woodcock.

"KEEPING LENT."

Each year it grows to be more distinctly the "proper thing" for society to "keep Lent," and we who are faithful Churchmen sometimes find great comfort in the fact that balls and parties and banquets, on a large scale, cease with Ash-Wednesday. Whether there is any real gain in this worldly and semi-patronizing recognition of the holy season may well be questioned.

We may hope that it indicates a certain deference to growing religious conviction and practice on the part of individuals, but society itself probably "keeps Lent" chiefly because it is worn out with its whirl of gaiety and glad of an excuse to rest—or at least to adopt a more quiet method of amusing itself.

There is also a danger arising from this outward acceptance of the holy season. It is that some of our weaker and

less instructed Churchmen may content themselves with the amount of observance rendered by society in general, and imagine that they are "keeping Lent" because the greater social gatherings have ceased and there are only quiet Lenten Teas or Parlor Lectures or "little home dinners" or neighborhood card clubs. All of which reminds us of the man who showed his deference for Sunday by hoeing in his garden where he could not be seen, instead of plowing in his field where he could be. Whatever we make of our Lent, let us at least determine that it shall be real.

WHAT IS THE USE OF LENT?

This question comes up every year, and it is a question which can be answered only by each individual. Its answer must depend upon the standard which each person sets before him. Most of us are quite well satisfied with our spiritual condition; that is to say, we are not uneasy about it. Most people seem to have outgrown the old idea that to be religious means careful devotions, a quiet hour now and again, a religious book in reading, Bible study, absolutely regular Church attendance, carefully prepared Communion, frequent self-examination, and a voluntary and purposeful progress in Divine knowledge and in the cultivation of Christian virtues. Having lost so high a standard, very naturally there is little sense of deficiency, and consequently when Lent comes it seems unnecessary and burdensome.

But suppose the standard high, and everyone desirous of attaining it? Then every true man and woman will hail with gratitude any means adapted to that end.

And surely no one can doubt that Lent is full of helpfulness for those earnest souls who have an "honest and good heart," that is, the soil in which the good seed can take root and bring forth fruit.

No rush to battle atones for sin in the tent. The victor on the field is he who is first victor in his own heart.

LENT.

Dear Lententide, that like a quiet way
Leads from life's noisy throughfare
apart,

Thy shadowed silence falls upon the day
And stills the restless beating of the
heart.

We pass within thy sacred shade and lo!
Yielding our spirit to thine influence
sweet,

Upon the path before us, as we go,
We see the imprint of our Master's
feet.

These blessed feet that trod for our poor
sake

The way of matchless sacrifice and
pain,

To sanctify earth's sorrows and to make
A path of peace through all life's
tumult plain.

Well may we hold thee dear, O Lenten-
tide,

Who helpest us with clearer eyes to
see

The way He went, the cross on which
He died,

The love that compasseth eternity.

Hail! quiet time that teachest us to bear
A little hardness for that Holy Name,
That helpest us perchance the cup to
share

Which He so deeply drank of woe and
shame.

O children of His Church, turn not away!
Draw close and ever closer to His side,
So when the glory dawns of Easter Day,
For you the gates of joy shall open
wide.

Mrs. J. D. H. Browne.

A PROFITABLE LENT.

Another Lent should find us ready
with grateful hearts to welcome it. It
comes not as a stern or forbidding sea-
son to burden us with austerities, and
yoke us to practices uncongenial and
useless. Rather is it another opportu-

nity to find ourselves and God, not as
two divergent personalities but as Father
and child, Master and disciple, Lover
and friend. "Come ye apart and rest
awhile." Seek the rest that is needed
especially for human souls. See with a
clearer vision your eternal life, enter
into conflict with the lower self, set
yourself right before your truest judg-
ment, find in God the Restorer of your
lost or bedimmed glory as His child.

We shall help the work of the Church
very much during Lent if we get a clear
conception in our minds what the Sea-
son is practically intended for, and in
what way the Church by it seeks to do
us, her children, good.

"Repentance and Faith" are both neces-
sary in every life, the one taking pre-
cedence of the other only in time, and
each connecting the other with the soul's
better relation to God. We cannot be-
lieve in God until we are sorry for our
sins, and when we repent us of our sins
we turn to God, and by faith appropriate
Christ's pardon and promises to our-
selves.

The burden of sin and sorrow for sin,
are the first awakening of the Prodigal;
and Faith in the good things God our
Father has in His hands for us, leads us
back to the Home and Love we have so
long renounced and lost. And we keep
on until, as we acknowledge our unworth-
iness, we find ourselves forgiven, and
folded in the arms of Infinite Com-
passion, and know God as our Father
in Heaven.

Lent should begin with a plan. An
aimless Lent must prove a failure, while
a Lent, with a definite plan, well formed,
carefully arranged, and steadily carried
out, cannot fail to be both a success and
a blessing. Leave nothing to caprice or
impulse.

Do not speak lightly of this season of
Lent. Leave that for the funny editor
of comic papers, or for the society edi-
tors of the daily press. As a Christian

you tread on holy ground. You do well
to avoid the jest and treat it with seri-
ous thoughtfulness.

QUESTIONS THAT DEMAND AN ANSWER.

Who am I?

Why am I here?

What am I doing here?

Whither am I going?

Answer these questions, and gain a
true estimate of life.

A PRAYER FOR LENT.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast given
to be both a sacrifice for sins and also
an ensample of godly living, Who dost
bid us take up our cross daily and follow
Thee, Make, I pray Thee the yoke of
Thy commandments sweet and the bur-
den of Thy cross light to my soul. Con-
form Thy servant, O blessed Savior and
Master, to Thine own likeness. Give me
grace to strive each day to keep the
way of the holy cross and to carry in
my heart the image of my crucified
Lord, that being Thine in loving obedi-
ence I may die daily unto sin and live
unto righteousness, through Thy merits,
O blessed Jesus, Thou gracious Bishop
and Shepherd of souls. Amen.

One of our great modern thinkers and
teachers defines sin to be "a reversion
to our brute ancestry, after having seen
the vision of a higher life." The brute
follows his instinct, and commits no sin.
The savage satisfies his animal nature,
does whatever he happens to feel, and
commits no sin, but the man living to-
day in a Christian land, recognizing
duty, knowing the right and the true,
seeing the beauty of love and purity and
holiness, sins, when he turns from these
noble things and lives like the savage or
the brute, following instincts, doing
simply because he likes to do. How
clearly does our Lord teach this truth,
when He said to the Pharisees: "If ye
were blind, ye would have no sin; but
now ye say. 'We see, therefore your sin
remaineth.'"

St. Paul pictured vividly the Christians'
fight, ay! the human fight, as the strug-
gle, the battle to the death, between the
flesh and the spirit, between the lower or
brute nature in us and the higher or
spirit nature in us. The brute nature
would drag us back down to the lowest
savage; the spirit nature would lift us
up akin to God. We ask, "How can we
be victors in this long and terrible bat-
tle, which each child of man must fight?"
The answer can be condensed into two
simple and great words: Self-denial and
Prayer.

Self-denial is the saying "no" to the
brute instinct; it is the denying the
animal appetite; it is the controlling the
savage temper. Prayer is the stretching
out of the hands to God our Father, that
we may climb where He stands; it is
work with Christ our Saviour in the
things of the spirit; it is the opening of
our heart, mind and will to the blessed
influences of the Holy Spirit.

Why keep Lent? It is good for you.
Some measure of abstinence is necessary
for the health of the higher faculties.
Who has not some indulgences which are
a constant temptation? Let him cut
them off entirely for this period. Gen-
erally speaking, we eat too much, drink
too much, sleep too much, talk too much,
spend too much time in unprofitable
things. It is good for us to put our-
selves under a little discipline. Even
a little hardship is not a bad thing—it
helps us to enter into the story of our
Lord's endurance for our sakes.

The lessons of the wilderness are les-
sons of daily living; and they have
taken so deep an hold upon Christendom
that during many centuries past these
forty days of Lent have commemorated
this wilderness life of our Saviour.

Only as we know what it is to cherish
love when sore at some unkindness, to
over master ourselves when under provo-
cation, to preserve gentleness during
trial and unmerited wrong,—only then
can we know in any degree the "manner
of spirit" that was in Christ.

THOUGHTS FOR LENT.

Lord, give us Faith, to see clearly,
Our paths which are dark and drear.
And teach us to love Thee more dearly,
And guide our weak steps, without
fear.

Lord, give us Hope, that will gladden,
Each sorrow that comes in our way,
So Thy words may console, and not
sadden,
And make happier each coming day.

Lord, give us Love, to help others,
That walk along life's rugged road,
And each be to each a true brother,
To lighten some heavier load.

Lord, give us Strength to grow stronger,
In sacrifice, courage and might,
That on earth our days may be longer,
And Thy power shall guide us aright.

Lord, give us Grace to be lowly,
And patient, humble and meek,
May our anger forever rise slowly,
While Thy pardon we earnestly seek.

Lord, give us Peace, like a river,
That flows along, silent and deep,
And may Thou, the "All Giver,"
Our hearts and our souls truly keep.

Satan said to Christ: You came to
subdue the world to yourself. You may
have the world if you will only bow
down and worship me.

But Christ wanted no such world as
that. He wanted a world filled with
righteousness, not with crime; with
light, not with darkness; with truth, not
with lies; with liberty, not with slavish
habits; a world of citizens, not slaves.

Lent is a season intended to bring us
into the more immediate presence of
God, and to make us see ourselves in the
light of the Atonement, as those for whom
God sent His Son into the world. And
in the Sacrifice of the Cross we are to
understand not only God's love for the
world, but our duty as the Redeemed of
the Lord "to live answerably to our pro-

fession, which is to follow the example
of our Saviour Christ, and to be made
like unto Him; that as He died, and
rose again for us, so should we who are
baptized, die from sin, and rise again
unto righteousness; continually mortify-
ing all our evil and corrupt affections,
and daily proceeding in all virtue and
godliness of living."

YOUR RECTOR'S BURDEN.

Every member of the Church will find
it very profitable to meditate for a few
minutes at least at the opening of an-
other Lent upon the care that has been
expended by the rector of the parish in
the arrangement of the services and the
selection of his themes for sermons and
lectures during this season. We see a
list of services and objects printed—
but how many think of the thought and
the consecration and the anxiety for in-
dividual lives that lie behind that print-
ed schedule? How many consider that
the rector is carrying in his heart and
mind and remembering in his prayers
the actual needs of the individuals that
form his congregation and are members
of his flock? "They watch for your
souls as they that must give account"
finds its peculiar application in the lives
of our parochial clergy during the
Church's season of special spiritual re-
vival. Let one who knows well a pas-
tor's life assure each individual soul
that his or her pastor is actually "watch-
ing for your soul," and praying for you,
and with anxiety noticing the effect of
these special services upon your life.
And if you who have been careless in
the past show "amendment of life," or
you who have been earnest show greater
consecration, there is joy in one heart
that will manifest itself at the Prayer
Desk and in the Pulpit and in the word
of encouragement he speaks. Let your
rector feel that his consecrated labors
are doing you good; encourage him by
your presence; let him see in you "a
renewed life." To the world at large,
you are one—only one—of a congrega-
tion; one member—it may be a poor
one—of a Church; but to your rector,

your individual spiritual condition is his
particular concern, and your individual
spiritual needs his personal anxiety. He
has arranged the services and has chosen
his themes for the pulpit with your case
in mind. You can truthfully say:
"These services are for me, and these
sermons are for my particular benefit."
You may not have thought of your rec-
tor in this light before, but if you re-
spond earnestly during this Lenten sea-
son to his efforts, you will learn how
true is every word of this article.

All Church seasons from Advent to
Pentecost correspond to some experience
and teach some principle of Christ's
human life. The calm and quiet days of
Lent correspond to the forty days which
Christ spent in the wilderness, away
from the haunts of men and alone with
God. While there are many thoughts
and things suggested and taught by and
in these "forty days," yet far above all
else this season is a call to us to with-
draw our minds, ourselves, from the
things of sense, of earth and time, to the
things of the spirit, to closer walks with
God. Who of us, brethren, are not truly
grateful to our dear spiritual mother,
the Church, for providing for us this
most helpful and holy period? Who of
us do not need to draw nearer to God,
to think more of the things of Christ?
What the Lord's Day is to the other six
of the week, so is Lent to the rest of
the year. Human nature, because of its
constitution, needs both.

As Lent stands for the drawing of
ourselves away from the world and into
the bosom of the Heavenly Father, it
inevitably compels us to an examination
of our hearts and to repentance and hu-
miliation. For who of us, dear brethren,
when standing in the presence of divine
goodness and holiness does not feel his
own littleness and sinfulness? Who of
us can behold the "pattern showed to
us in the mount" without keenly realiz-
ing his sense of personal unworthiness?
Who of us can recall the ineffable, im-
measurable love of the Father without
feeling ashamed and humiliated by his
own practical ingratitude and indiffer-

ence to that Father's interest and de-
sires? Who of us, when considering
these things and yet possessing a spark
of true nobleness of heart, is not in-
flamed with the burning desire to be bet-
ter, to be a more worthy child of our
ever gracious Father? Lent suggests
these thoughts and furnishes the oppor-
tunity to make them realities and thus
ennoble our characters and enrich our
lives.

The loyal children of the Church can
sympathize with the sentiment: "Wel-
come, Dear Feast of Lent." Indeed, not
to be hungry for the spiritual food on
which we are permitted at this sacred
season to feast is a sure sign of spiritual
weakness and decay. Busy and pre-
occupied as many of us are during the
rest of the year, if we are wise, the call
of Ash-Wednesday will find us deter-
mined to set apart some time each day of
Lent for the consideration of the claims
of God and the soul. It is not easy to
"break up the fallow ground" which is
overgrown with the weeds and thorns
which are sure to spring up with the
good seed. It will require some courage
—a resolute exercise of the will—to re-
serve sacredly for prayer and meditation
a few minutes each morning and evening
when we can be consciously alone with
God. As business men we shall be
tempted to plead immunity from at-
tendance at the week-day services. On
beginning Lent with a set of good habits
we shall find it difficult to be faithful to
the end. Be assured that every earnest
effort at self-mastery will have its own
reward.—Bishop Talbot.

If our self-denials are to be effective
in the development of our lives and
characters, they must be permeated and
controlled by a high and definite purpose
—the purpose to get nearer to God, to
become more Christ-like. Practice with-
out purpose is as a house without an in-
habitant. The uninhabited house soon
falls to decay and ruin. The purposeless
practice is formal and dead. If self-
denial, self-discipline, self-culture are
divorced from the exalting purpose to
be God-like, they become as the practices
of the Pharisees of old.

THE CRY OF A PENITENT SOUL.

Rev. J. B. Pollock.

How can I seek Thy presence, O my God?

How can I hope that Thou wilt pardon me?

Thou knowest all the paths of sin I trod
In my long wandering away from Thee.

How can I meet Thine eye? How can I dare

With my unworthy lips to speak Thy name?

How can I hope Thy love again to share,
All covered as I am with guilt and shame?

I was Thy child; Thou madest me Thine own,

The holy sign was marked upon my brow;

By daily gifts Thy love to me was shown,
Is there a hope that Thou dost love me now?

I am in want, I have spent all, and now
Those wasted years can never more be mine;

My Father, I have learned that only Thou

Canst help me from Thy store of love divine.

Thou art my hope. I have no claim
Upon Thy mercy, I am so defiled,

But I will dare to call Thee by Thy name,

I am a prodigal, but still Thy child.

My Father I have sinned, and now I lie
In bitter shame, and all my sins deplore;

I only long to serve Thee till I die,
And never leave Thee, never pain Thee more.

I know Thy love will follow to the last
Thy children who have wandered far away;

Thy love has taught me now to hate the past,

And in my shame, it teaches me to pray.

My Father, for the sake of Him who died,

Pardon me, wash me clean from guilty stain,

And let me never wander from Thy side,
Or fail in faithfulness and love again.

THE HISTORY OF LENT.

The celebration of Easter, and the observance of a Lenten fast before it, dates back to the days of the Apostles. St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, in one of his letters, says of the observance of Lent, it "has not originated in our time; but long before in that of our ancestors." St. Irenaeus was born 130 A. D.—just thirty years after St. John's death. He was the disciple of Polycarp, and Polycarp was the disciple of St. John. If this pious custom originated "long before" Irenaeus in the time of his "ancestors" it is plain enough that it dates back to the era of the Apostles, and the many fasts mentioned in the New Testament perhaps have reference to this very custom.

In the earliest years of the Church the Lenten fast was purely devotional, without any suggestion of that discipline which is now the central idea of it. It was shorter, too, in duration, beginning Good Friday afternoon and ending Easter morning—forty hours. Its purpose was a reverent commemoration of the sacrifice and death of Christ. It was to keep fresh in their own hearts, and to perpetuate in the hearts of their children, their sorrow for the sin which caused Christ's death, and a thankful recognition of the benefits flowing from His sacrifice on the cross. This was the age of the persecutions, when faith was strong and spiritual fervor deep; when those who joined the Church did so at risk of their life, and none joined but such as were sincerely and devoutly in earnest.

The era of the Nicene Council saw this condition changed. The Emperor Constantine became a Christian. He made Christianity the state religion. From the scorn and contempt of past

years Christians were raised to preferment and honor. It was no longer necessary to worship in the secrecy of catacombs and caves. Magnificent churches were built by the Emperor's command, and the Christian religion became fashionable and popular. Thousands joined the Church, not because they were touched and moved by the love of Christ, not because they aspired to the holiness of the Christ life, but simply to share the honors of a popular movement.

The effect of this on the spiritual life of the Church is easily guessed. The fervor and devotion of Apostolic days were lost. The lust of the world swept into the Church. The multitudes who rushed into the Church because it was now popular were but nominally Christians. Their hearts were untouched; their lives unchanged. They could proudly say they were members of the Church, but they were in woeful ignorance of what that membership implied. Selfish, sensual, worldly, they had lived as pagans; selfish, sensual, worldly, they remained as Christians.

The sins with which these people were beset were just the sins into which Satan sought to lead our Saviour at the temptation in the wilderness. As Christ, in the name of God, overcame the tempter and rose to the life of God, so these must be taught to overcome with Him and rise to the same divine life. After the analogy of Christ's wilderness experience, the Lenten fast of forty hours was extended to forty days and made disciplinary, for the simple purpose of driving home the deep truths of the religion these converts had lightly professed. First, they were to fast—fast rigidly—not as a virtue in itself, but to teach them to guard against the abnormal indulgences of natural appetites. This struck at sensuality, immorality, and excesses of every kind. Secondly, a form of alms-giving was enjoined. This touched selfishness in its varied forms. It enforced the principle of self-denial that had for its object justice, even to generosity. It taught that to build up private interests at the expense of another is wrong; that they must help

rather than hinder, oppress or neglect weaker brethren. Thirdly, there were special devotions, multiplied services, for instruction in the Word of God and for deepening their devotional life.

CHRIST'S WORDS AND EXAMPLE.

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." If we would take these words aright, it would be best to consider what they must have meant to the men to whom they were first addressed.

And happily that is not difficult. For the occasion was a quite striking one. The twelve apostles were just gathered together, after their return from their first independent mission, to report to Jesus of their success. For they had been successful and they were jubilant; the sense of great things accomplished was expressed in their manner, their language, their whole demeanor. The Master heard them, and noted all—their mental excitement, and, perhaps, a physical wear and tare which their overwrought condition prevented them from feeling. Then He spoke: "Come ye yourselves apart" * * * Was it simply a gracious invitation? Or a piece of prudent advice? These, yes; but not chiefly these. Chiefly it was something more and other than these. Their Lord diagnosed their spiritual condition, and proceeded to treat it. Jesus, as physician of their souls, required His apostles to seek for awhile retirement and solitude. The words have the oft-noted peculiar mark of our Lord's utterances—authority. They are a prescription, a recipe.

Not only did Jesus here speak "with authority," but that authority was based, as always in His case, on His own knowledge and experience. He had often Himself tried what He now ordered for them. The Saviour often repaired alone into retirement. Now He says: Ye also must seek it. And, of course, the command implies the assurance that what this going apart and resting awhile had done for Him, it would do for others also who would use it in an honest and good heart."

PRAY. FAST. GIVE.

These are three things that the Saviour took for granted would be practiced by every Christian. They are the foundation facts of the sermon on the mount. Does your life rest on this foundation?

THE REAL LENT.

The only Lent that is going to count is the Lent where you are going to find God. Between you and God there has grown up a fine mist, or maybe a great wall stands between you and God, the wall of sin. Sin is the only thing that can keep God away and sin is the only death. It makes us wonder why our prayers do not count and why the Holy Communion does not mean more and the Church mean more. You and I know quite well the thing that is keeping us back from God. Little by little that wall has got to come tumbling down, that mist has got to be swept away and we are going to know God better. You and I must kneel down and ask Him to help us day by day, to come to the Holy Communion to be strengthened and refreshed to go on our journey a little stage week by week, month by month, until at Easter morning with the lilies in triumph and the song and the gladness, we shall see the vision of God's face that shall say, "Well done."—Selected.

He doeth well, who doeth good
To those of his own brotherhood;
He doeth better who doth bless
The stranger in his wretchedness;
Yet best, oh! best of all doth he
Who helps a fallen enemy.

READING CIRCLES.

Take time to read during Lent. Learn more about the Church, her history, her principles. Study the social problems of the day as expressed by some of the leaders in Christian thought. Read devotional books. All these will enrich your mind and enlarge your ideas, and help you to understand the great work

that lies before you as a noble Christian. Your Rector will gladly suggest what books to read. Best of all, form Reading Circles and pass the books around. It will lessen the expense and increase the interest. By all means, take time to read and study along Christian lines.

O! shame beyond the bitterest thought
That evil spirit ever fram'd,
That sinners know what Jesus wrought,
Yet feel their haughty hearts untam'd—
That souls in refuge, holding by the Cross,
Should wince and fret, at this world's little loss. J. Keble.

STUDY TO BE QUIET.

One of the blessed privileges of this season is its quiet. Each person can surely recall many a time in this strenuous age of ours when he was so rushed and so turmoiled in thought that he could scarcely rely upon his own judgment; it was almost impossible to decide calmly when everything was so hurried and so off-hand as it was. Now, during these forty days, the soul has a chance to calm down, and we can be self-possessed once more. Social engagements and amusements and kindred interests are being laid aside. It is the part of good judgment to do this. There is not a physician who would not recommend this for nearly every one.

We all know how streams and rivulets for our city water systems are first brought down into reservoirs, kept in comparative quiet for a time, so that all the sediment may sink to the bottom, and only the clear transparent water shall go to the people's homes. Such is Lent designed to be for the Christian—a calming-down time in the countless distractions about us, a chance for the soul to be its true self, and only pure streams of refreshment (all the sediment of our turmoiled living precipitated out of sight) to go onward to our hearts and to our minds. How sadly we all need this opportunity!

the Rev. S. C. Hill and Dr. A. J. E. Crouter. Bishop Garland and the Rev. Mr. Hill in their addresses brought forth much enthusiasm from the assembled men, as they announced that a lot had been purchased for the proposed new church and parish building and that building operations would probably begin the coming spring. More specific details may be given in our next issue.

The Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Pa., took the services here on Sunday afternoon, February 4th, celebrating the Holy Communion and preaching from the text: S. Matthew xii: 12. After the service he went to Trenton and preached before the deaf there in the little chapel of Trinity Church. In the meantime the Pastor took services at St. Peter's, Geneva; St. Luke's, Rochester and Trinity Church, Buffalo; and later at St. John's, Oneida; Deaf-Mute Institution, Rome; Grace Church, Utica; St. Paul's, Syracuse; Christ Church, Binghamton; St. Luke's, Scranton, Pa.; and St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre, Pa. The trip taken by the Pastor was among people familiar to him in days gone by where his work was centered in Western and Central New York.

From the June, 1892 number of the old "Silent Missionary" we gather the following in regard to the "The Trist Fund":

"The Pastor of All Souls' Church has been named as the Trustee of this Fund by the donor, Mrs. T. J. Trist. The amount is \$500 which is at present invested in a debenture of the Equitable Mortgage Company at six per cent interest. The conditions of the trust are that it shall be held for 'All Souls' Church' and the 'Working People's Club,' one half of the interest to be devoted to each for use at the discretion of the pastor of the church and the officers of the club. Should the Working People's Club be disbanded, the interest will go to its successor, and if there be no successor the whole amount will go to the church."

Shortly after taking charge of the Parish, the present pastor was handed \$405.00 by Mr. John P. Walker, as the balance on hand belonging to the Trist Fund, the amount having suffered depreciation through poor investment. Of the amount a large part has been deposited with the Anchor Building and Loan Association leaving a cash balance on hand of \$167.49. It is hoped that when this cash balance has been expended, that both the Church and Cleric Literary Association (the successor of the W. P. C.) will be able to contribute toward further payments until the fund matures at the Building and Loan Association.

Confirmation.

The Pastor again desires to remind all such as are "ready and desirous to be confirmed" that now is the time to make thorough preparation for the sacramental rite of laying-on-of-hands. Bishop Garland, as previously announced, has written the Pastor that either he or Bishop Rhinelander expect to visit the Parish for Confirmation on the Sunday after Easter, April 14th at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Send in your name at once, so if necessary the Pastor can have a good talk with you in your home. You are also urged to attend the Class after service every Sunday afternoon. You should also make an extra effort during your preparation to be regular at all services during Lent.

"Our Poor."

We have our poor with us as others have the world over. Sick, out of work, wandering the streets, uncertain where to find a bed for the night's repose, or where the next meal is coming from—can there be any lot harder than this. But thank God, such extreme cases are not too common among our people. Efforts are always made to assist cases of real need, and the Pastor is deeply obliged to the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, for making him almoner for a fairly respectable sum annually. It is this money that enables us to assist most cases coming to our attention. Unfortunately, this money is restricted to former pupils of the Mt. Airy School, so that those who attended other schools cannot receive aid from it.

The Communion Alms are distressingly inadequate and the pastor and Parish Visitor are often in quandary as to where to obtain that aid which different cases require. We have been helped some by occasional gifts from members of the Parish and our hearing friends, while the City Mission has given such aid as it could.

C. L. A. Notes.

Owing to the Lenten services Wednesday evenings, active arrangements for Social Night on the 29th were dispensed with.

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sometime in the Spring or Fall besides a couple of entertainments of some sort as a means of raising some money. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett was appointed Chairman of the Excursion Committee and the members were questioned as to their choice of a place for the annual excursion. It developed later that Wildwood Beach was chosen and July 20th the date. Particulars will be given later. Three new members were admitted as follows: Jas. N. Gilmore, George Porter and William Dorworth.

The readers of these columns, whether they be deaf or hearing and whether in or out of Philadelphia, are cordially invited to give lectures or readings at the Club. The members are always pleased to have visitors—and those who volunteer to address the Club are certainly appreciated. One person has come forward in Edwin Winfred Nies, of New York, who graduated last year at Gallaudet College in Washington and is a student in the Dental Department of the University of Penna. He will give a reading of the "House of Rimmon" by Henry Van Dyke some Thursday in May. The President, whose address is Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, will be pleased to receive communications from parties who are interested in this matter. Interpreters will be provided for those who are not familiar with the sign language.

Rev. Eli Mayer's lecture on the Russian Problem, on the 21st, was quite a revelation. Being familiar with the subject which has been discussed everywhere, Mr. Mayer went into details for an hour and a half. His time could easily have been doubled or trebled—which shows how much matter covers the subject. The history of the Jews was given and the troubles which drove them out of Russia—and they chose America as the place of refuge. An instance was related where one of our naturalized Americans in Hon. Harry Cutler, a member of the House of Representatives of Rhode Island, was refused a passport to his native country where he hoped to find his father whose life could not be accounted for. In short a new treaty must be made between Russia and America and it is hoped better relations between the two countries will be the result. Mr. Mayer was given a rising vote of thanks for his interesting lecture. Mr. Manning, of the Institution for the Deaf, interpreted the address.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent . . .	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector	Mr. James T. Young.
Ass't. Collector and Clerk	Mr. Robert E. Underwood.
April, Leader	Miss Gertrude Parker
" Reader	Mr. J. Howard Scribner
May Leader	Mr. Partington
" Reader	Mrs. Hoopes

Parish Building Fund.

In the hands of Mr. E. H. BONNALL, <i>Treas. of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.</i>	10,263.97
In the hands of the Clerc Literary Association	1,159.29
Interest on deposits	28.91 1,188.20
Total	\$11,452.17
Additional receipts	
Amount last reported	\$7.70
William McKinney	1.00
In mem. Mrs. Anna T. Spicer	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis, Rochester, N. Y.	1.00 3.00
Total	\$10.70

Decorations of the Altar.

Dec. 3—In mem. of Morand Stephens Dantzer.	
10— " Mrs. Margaret Harrington Swett.	
" 24— " Emma Jane Shields.	
Jan. 27— " Henry Winter Syle and Elma Stevens.	
Feb. 25— " Margaret Berda Miles and Miss Moyer's mother.	
Mar. 3— " Emma Jane Shields.	
30— " Nellie H. Swett, sister of Mrs. P. Bowden and Mrs. G. T. Sanders.	

Services in Suburban Points.

Second Sunday of the month—

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.

Second Tuesday of every second month beginning with September, St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. J., 8 P. M.

Third Sunday of the month—

Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Holy Communion, 9 A. M. St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 7.30 P. M.

Fourth Sunday of the month—

Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 7.45 P. M.

Fifth Sunday of the month—

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Maundy Thursday, April 4, 8 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 5, 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Illustrated Address: "The Crowd."

Easter Day, April 7, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, April 9, 8 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Guild.

Thursday, April 11, C. L. A.—"Some famous Mystery Stories" by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

Saturday, April 13, 8 P. M.—Local Branch, P. S. A. D.

Sunday, April 14, 3 P. M.—Confirmation.

Tuesday, April 16, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Thursday, April 18, 8 P. M.—Annual Election of the Board of Managers.

Thursday, April 25, C. L. A.—Social.

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An Easter Prayer.

Oh, let me know
The power of Thy resurrection;
Oh, let me show
Thy risen life in calm and clear reflection;
Oh, let me soar
Where thou, my Saviour Christ, art gone before;
In mind and heart
Let me dwell always, only, where Thou art.

Oh, let me give
Out of the gifts Thou freely givest;
Oh, let me live
With life abundantly because Thou livest;
Oh, make me shine
In darkest places, for Thy light is mine;
Oh, let me be
A faithful witness for Thy truth and Thee.

Oh, let me show
The strong reality of gospel story;
Oh, let me go
From strength to strength, from glory unto glory;
Oh, let me sing
For very joy, because Thou art my King;
Oh, let me praise
Thy love and faithfulness through all my days.—*Frances R. Havergal.*

Keeping Easter

There are three things to remember at Easter:

1st. My duty as a Christian is to meditate upon the fact of Christ's Resurrection and the principle of mine.

That as He rose from the fetters of the grave so I am to throw off the fetters of sin and so rise with Him.

2nd. My duty as a Churchman is to be present at the Holy Eucharist on Easter Day and to be one of the faithful to attend the feast.

It is the great family gathering of Christ's children. I cannot afford to be absent.

3rd. My duty as a man is to make a thank-offering on Easter Day which shall be used for the glory of God to extend His mercy and His truth to all men.

This is to keep Easter Day.

The Lord is Risen.

We greet you one and all with these glad words of the early disciples. May Easter joy and peace dwell in every heart, and the stone be rolled away from every sepulchre where better selves lie buried, that the dead may come forth to a new and holier life! "If ye then be risen with Christ seek these things which are above."

"O stronger Thou than death and hell,
Where is the foe Thou canst not quell—
The heavy stone Thou canst not roll
From off the prisoned, anguished soul?"

"Practice in life whatever thou prayest for,
and God will give it thee more abundantly."
—*Bishop Huntingdon.*

Parish Notes.

We hope soon to be able to announce something definite in regard to our own proposed new church and parish house.

The Rev. B. R. Allabough has moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, in order to be more centrally located in his large field in the mid-west.

The Committee that had charge of our Bazaar, held in November, is anxious to close up and make its final report to the Guild on Tuesday, April 9th. Will all those having unsettled accounts for tickets sold or articles purchased please make an effort to settle with the Committee at once?

Our Bible School has temporarily discontinued the Sunday School lessons, and taken up the study of Burleson's "The Conquest of the Continent." It is proving interesting and highly instructive. Mrs. M. J. Syle, Messrs. James S. Reider, George T. Sanders and the Pastor took turns in elucidating the lessons each Sunday.

We have paid our apportionment to the Board of Missions as well as to the Convocation of North Philadelphia. Our payments to the former exceeds our pledge by five dollars. But we should not be satisfied with giving so small an amount as twenty-five dollars. The Pastoral Aid Society and the Men's Club might add something, so as to make the total contribution at least forty-five dollars.

The attendance at the Wednesday evening services has been very encouraging. Illustrated addresses on "The Life of David," and "The Story of Esther" were given on the evenings of March 13th and 27th respectively. On Good Friday, April 5th, an illustrated sermon on "The Crowd"—the multitudes, whom the Saviour came to save and for whom He suffered and died—will be given in the evening after the reading of the Litany.

The contract for the building of the Parish House for St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, has been let. It will cost about \$25,000. When finished there will be living apartments for the Curate, Rev. John H. Keiser, an assembly hall of ample proportions, sewing and committee rooms for the ladies of the parish, recreation rooms for both sexes, an office for executive work of the different organizations, and probably some kind of industrial plant to help the un-

employed. The old Guild Room will be used for gymnastic purposes. The Parish House will be a memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.

From the Louisiana "Pelican" we learn that Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy, a teacher in the Institution at Baton Rouge, has passed the Canoncial examinations for the diaconate and is now awaiting the pleasure of his Diocesan, who will shortly appoint a date for his ordination. Mr. Tracy was a college-mate of the pastor and is a popular instructor in the Louisiana School. He has been doing efficient work in St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La.

We sympathize very much with the deaf of Wheeling, W. Va., and Eastern Ohio on the destruction by fire recently of St. Elizabeth's Chapel for the Deaf, Wheeling. The building and its contents was valued at about \$4,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,000. It has been rumored that the chapel will not be rebuilt, at least not on its old site, which was too far out from the centre of population. The Church, itself, was a memorial to the late Mrs. Elizabeth McClurg Steenrod, a saintly deaf lady, of Wheeling. The altar cross was given by All Souls' Church and was a memorial to our own Henry Winter Syle, first pastor and founder of All Souls' Church. Mr. Zane, son-in-law of the late Mrs. Steenrod, and whose home is near by, has been in the habit of removing the cross and other memorials to his home for safe-keeping, so we are glad to learn this cross was saved.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

A second reminder, please! April the 11th (see Calendar) Mr. Dantzer will be present and present a replete assortment of stories which promises to be interesting.

The last meeting of last month was for the election of officers. Forty were present including three visitors. Mrs. Victoria Simone was admitted as a member. *Ex-officio* Chairman Dantzer presided and the result of the election can be noted in the list of officers on the first page. Excepting the President, Secretary and Treasurer, the other officers are new and are to be congratulated upon their election.

The business meeting on the 14th was well attended. Finding the treasury at a very low ebb, Rev. Mr. Dantzer suggested that a theatrical play be given

the best thing is a piece of land with dwelling thereon. A home of course. The next best is first Mortgage Bonds, etc. By the way, he is a successful business man being connected with the Howard Investment Co. of Duluth and gave the benefits of his experiences to all. An absurd wildcat scheme was added much to the amusement of the members. The President felt quite proud in announcing the fact that there were as many as forty who owned their homes in town and suburbs. Mr. Howard evidently feared perhaps only 5 could be counted! Generous applause was given at the close. Unfortunately there was no opportunity to get acquainted with this interesting and breezy gentleman as he had to catch a train for Ohio.

Emergency Fund

(For incidental expenses in connection with the opening of the proposed new Church and Parish House.)

Amount last reported	\$10.70
In mem. Mrs. Anna T. Spicer	1.00
Pledges	5.23
Mrs. M. A. Cunningham	1.00
Additional receipts from Bazaar (November, 1911)	50.63 57.86
Total	\$68.56

Financial Report of Bazaar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, held November 23, 24 and 25, 1911

(Presented April 1, 1912)

RECEIPTS

Collections by Appeal Books	\$186.70
Donations thru Mr. & Mrs. Dantzer	87.60
Donations thru Mrs. Syle	117.00
Donations	37.00
Sale of Admission Tickets	33.70
Admission Fees	2.30
Fancy Articles Booths	72.15
Candy Booth	12.49
Lemonade Counter	3.08
Sale of Cakes	6.39
Ice Cream	13.75
Sale of Miniature Bibles	1.40
Suppers	11.91
Proceeds of Peep in Shell	1.37
Fish Pond	11.51
President Guessing Contest	5.65
Quilt Guessing Contest	2.30 606.30

EXPENDITURES

Printing Bills	8.00
Hardware	3.20
Groceries	3.88
Geo. Nass & Son, Lumber	8.32
Lettuce Cream Co., Toys	8.75
Berkey Baking Co.	8.20
Turner Novelty Co.	1.40
Miscellaneous	13.92 55.67

Net Profit \$550.63

JAS. S. REIDER, Treasurer.

Supplementary Statement

Collections by Appeal Books.

Mr. H. E. Arnold	\$1.35
Mr. George Brantis	4.00
Mr. Julius Brenneisen	2.00
Mrs. T. D. Delp	.75
Mr. Wilbur E. Dorworth	1.45
Mr. Henry Friemel	8.00
Mrs. P. Gatz	.25
Miss Delia Gerow	4.54
Mr. H. J. Haight	8.50
Mrs. Kate Hoopes	7.10
Mr. W. Houston	2.50
Mrs. Eva Hurd	5.30
Mr. Wm. F. Irvin	4.71
Mr. Samuel Jeffries	7.90
Mr. Frank Jones	3.30
Mrs. Thomas E. Jones	2.50
Miss Amelia Krompholtz	4.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett	3.05
Miss Nellie Lynch	1.65
Mr. James McClintock	3.50
Mr. Wm. L. Miles	3.80
Mr. Alex. McGhee	4.00
Mr. Fritz Moeller	3.00
Mrs. Ida Ormrod	8.00
Miss Gertrude Parker	.75
Mrs. Daniel Paul	2.35
Mr. James Patterson	1.25
Miss Elizabeth Peiffer	2.95
Mr. Chas. M. Pennell	11.10
Mrs. Jas. S. Reider	3.45
Mrs. E. Rigg	3.15
Mrs. E. S. Rival	5.00
Mr. R. R. Robertson	2.00
Mr. Chas. H. Sharrar	2.45
Mrs. A. Roland	1.05
Mrs. Retta Shepherd	4.45
Mrs. Louisa Slifer	1.00
Mr. David Speece	7.50
Mr. C. B. Stilwell	2.50
Mr. Thos. Wallwork	25.45
Mrs. David E. Wilson	3.25
Mrs. E. Wilson	1.90
Mrs. Tina Wilson	3.20
Mr. Chas. S. Voder	4.20
Mrs. James T. Young	2.60

Total \$186.70

REPORT

on the

Different Funds, in the hands of the Trustee,

April 1, 1912

In Gimbel Bros., check Account	
Expense Fund	\$102.93
Building Fund	10.70
Bible School	4.76
Trist Fund	40.00
Endowment Fund	75.84
Altar Fund	10.30 244.53

In Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	
Flower Fund	272.50
Trist Fund	107.49
Foster-Evans Memorial Fund	192.34
In Western Saving Fund Society	
Rocap Memorial Fund	309.38

Total \$1126.24

We have also paid to the Anchor Building & Loan Association, the following sums:

Syle Fund	\$ 70.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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Thursday, May 9, C. L. A.—House of Rimmon, by Edwin W. Nies.

Saturday, May 11, Phila. Local Branch—Conspirator of Cordova, by Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett.

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 16, 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Thursday, May 23, C. L. A.—Some Famous Mystery Stories, by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

Whitsunday, May 26, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Thursday, May 30, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, June 1, 8 P. M.—Strawberry Festival.

Trinity Sunday, June 2, 2.30 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, June 4, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Thursday, June 6, C. L. A.—Debate on some subjects by members.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

April 14—Milton Troxell Haines.

April 28—Jeanette Concordia Jacob.
Emma Scott.

Confirmation.

April 14—By the Rt. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., Bishop-Suffragan of Pennsylvania.—Mrs. Bertha Esther Foster; Milton Troxell Haines; Amelia Krompholtz; Susannah Reese; John Bell Tansley; Mrs. Margaret Emma Tansley; Mrs. Victoria Simone; Frederick Adolph Wilson.

The Silent Life.

WE had two lives, the outward seeming fair
And full of smiles that on the surface lie:
The other spent in many a silent prayer.
With thoughts and feelings hidden from
the eye.

The weary, weary hours of mental pain.
Unspoken yearnings for the dear ones gone,
The wishes half defined, yet crushed again
Make up the silent life we lead alone.

And happy visions we may never show,
Gild all this silent life with sweet romance;
That they will fade like sunset's clouds we
know,

Yet life seems brighter for each stolen glance.

This silent life—we little reck its power
To strengthen us for either good or ill,
Whether we train our thoughts like birds to
soar,

Or let them wander whereso'er they will.

This silent life not those we love may share,
Though day by day we strive to draw them
close;

Our secret chamber—none may enter there
Save that one Eye that never seeks repose.

And if beneath the Eye we do not quail,
Though all the world may turn from us aside,
We own a secret power that shall prevail
When every motive of our life is tried.

—Selected.

Parish Notes.

We have indeed spent a most helpful Lent, it seems, for the attendance at the services on Wednesday evenings and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday were larger than ever. On Palm Sunday the chancel was decorated with Palms, which were afterward distributed among the congregation.

Owing to a change in the By-laws of the Guild, the annual election of the Board of Managers this year took place on Thursday, April 18th, and the balloting resulted in the new Board, whose names will be found on page 1. Instead of six members there are now nine, five

of whom are chosen by the Pastor and four by the congregation. This change it is believed will result in a better management of the affairs of the Church.

The visitation of Bishop-Suffragan Garland to the parish for Confirmation on the afternoon of the First Sunday After Easter, April 14th, brought out a much large congregation than on Easter Day, the day being a perfect one. This was the new bishop's first visitation to the Parish and he impressed every one most favorably, and his sermon, which Dr. A. L. E. Crouter interpreted, was much enjoyed. Eight candidates were presented for confirmation. Their names will be found in the Parish Register column.

On Easter Sunday the altar and chancel were as lavishly decorated with cut flowers and potted plants as in other years, and the choir under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Parker rendered in graceful unison hymns 115 and 233 and Mrs. Nancy Moore rendered alone hymn 116. The Church, however, though comfortably filled lacked the numbers of other years, but as it started to rain before the services and our people live in the great majority of instances far from the church, the smallness of the attendance may be explained.

The annual meeting of the Guild on Tuesday evening, April 9th, was devoted entirely to business. The annual reports of the treasurer and trustee as well as the different organizations were received and gone over. They all showed healthy progress. The annual offerings from all sources towards General Missions amounted to \$40.00, which is the largest amount yet given for that purpose, while the assessment towards the Convocation of North Philadelphia, amounting to \$25.00 has been met, and there is a comfortable balance on hand to meet the bills for coal for the coming winter.

The Ascension.

The beautiful and touching story of Mary Magdalene at the tomb of Jesus on the day of the Resurrection is full of comfort and instruction for us. On recognizing her Saviour for the first time from the familiar sound of His voice, she rushes toward him but is ordered back: "Touch me not," says He. What could He mean? Why could she not touch Him, she who had been so faithful to Him. Ah! it seems for the reason that she needed

something deeper, higher, diviner than the mere yearning after Him as in the old days before His resurrection. Henceforth she must see Him in a different light, and aim for something higher and better. He seems to say to her, "I am ascending to My Father and your father; I ask you to share with Me My Ascension Life, for that only will satisfy the inner passion of your soul. By faith, recognize that you are one Spirit; that where I am, whether here, or in highest Heaven, there you are also. Touch Me thus, Mary, that you may hold Me forever.

Are there not many who are yearning, as Mary did, with a mighty hunger of soul, for deep, spiritual union with a personal Jesus. Let such open their hearts, and receive into their innermost being the message of Ascension Day. He said, "The World seeth Me no more." I am passed out of its sight, "but ye see Me." "Take hold of Me, and know by faith, that, in Me, you are also ascended."

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

The unexpected happened! Rev. Mr. Dantzer, it will be remembered, was to deliver some famous mystery stories, April 11th. For the third time it is postponed to May 23rd. The floor was given up to Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, of Duluth, Minn. He was in town for a few days the week previous—but owing to the Holy days there was no opportunity to hear him lecture. Going to Washington according to his schedule Mr. Howard announced the pleasure of returning to Phila. so it was immediately arranged to have him give a talk on the 11th. Considering the very short notice, the attendance was good, there being 75 present. Impostors and investments were the subjects he dwelt upon—and both were greatly appreciated by all. Very good sound suggestions were thrown in. The hearing readers who may read this article will be surprised to know that we are *down on impostors* and should be assisted by the public in having every impostor arrested and sent to jail. The deaf *doubt* beg. Mr. Howard related how the five or six impostors were caught and sentenced to prison for 3 months in Duluth. Well done! In a short time following this, one was exposed by Mrs. G. T. Sanders—and received a similar sentence. No details given here owing to lack of space but sufficient is the fact! In talking of investments Mr. Howard thought that if one has money to invest,

been a great friend of the Mission and has shown his interest in the deaf in more ways than one, and we are indeed so dazzled by this last benefaction that words fail us to express our thankfulness. It is the desire of the Commission to spend about \$28,000.00 for the church building, so that it may be necessary to raise about \$5,000 or more for the Parish Building, for it is evident that we have not sufficient funds on hand for such a Parish Building as we will need, after purchasing the lot and allotting so much towards the church building.

Later—A lot measuring 75x198 feet, on 16th Street above Allegheny Avenue has been purchased for our new buildings at a cost of \$8,000.00. The new location is an advantageous one and is accessible from all parts of the city.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Hurrah for Wildwood! Saturday, July the 20th is the date. Better buy your tickets both for the beach and dinner at the Hotel Beach-wood now. At least 150 people are expected to come aboard—and the Penna. R. R. Company has promised to reserve cars for us. Prizes will be offered in games to be played on the beach. Ask Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, Chairman of the Excursion Committee, 1309 Christian St., Phila. for particulars. Come on and have a royal good time!

Mr. Edwin W. Nies appeared on the 9th as scheduled and did ample justice to his subject, the "House of Rimmon" by Henry Van Dyke. It required some care in handling and, tho' an oralist, he carried it through with ease and facility in the sign language—in one hour whereas more time might have been consumed by others. The one thing he mentioned which surprised the members present and which will equally surprise the readers was the fact that Mrs. Henry Van Dyke is deaf—and the beautiful poem entitled "Vera" was written for her by the author.

The next in the series of descriptions of various countries was brought forth on the 2nd with Mrs. Victoria Simone on "Italy," and Mr. James S. Reider on "China." Mrs. Simone, by the way, was born in this far famed peninsula of Europe which is visited by great numbers of Americans. Hence her selection as the person capable of treating the subject properly—and the members were made a little wiser! Mr. Reider, to be sure, is

not a Chinaman but it is doubtful if there were a real one among the members who could have given a better account of China. For over an hour Mr. Reider discussed the curious customs and habits of these people which proved very interesting to the large and appreciative audience. Some more please!

The mystery stories—or rather one of them, was at last rendered by Rev. Mr. Dantzer on the 23rd and this one—The Green Diamond proved so mystifying to over fifty people present. The sad fate of the Titanic was then related, followed by 22 pictures on the screen, showing its magnitude both exteriorly and interiorly with its swimming pool and tennis court, to say nothing of the dining room and cafe. Among the pictures there were two, drawn from imagination depicting the collision of the boat and an iceberg. Powerful as the steamer appeared, the iceberg seemed to be a fearful obstacle. That nothing could withstand the elements of Nature was obvious in this instance. Mr. Dantzer's effort to please the members was evidently appreciated.

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Tuesday, June 4, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Thursday, June 6, C. I. A.—Debate on some subjects by members.

Thursday, June 13, C. I. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Saturday, June 15—Phila. Local Branch, Old Fashioned Social.

Tuesday, June 18, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Thursday, June 20, C. I. A.—Lecture by

Thursday, June 27, C. I. A.—Social.

Saturday, July 6, 1 to 9 P. M.—Sunday School Picnic, Fairmount Park near Oxford Street Entrance.

Saturday, July 20, C. I. A.—Annual Excursion to Wildwood, N. J.

Parish Register.

Burials.

May 22—Amanda Dorothea Brutsche.

MASTERS OF FATE.

By Alice C. Jennings.

(Born in Worcester, Mass. in 1851, Miss Jennings lost her hearing at the age of eight and was educated in the Horace Mann School at Boston completing her education by home study. In her twentieth year she published a small volume of verse. She continued her literary work, contributing essays, stories for children and verses to various periodicals. Her poetry is noticeable for deep religious insight and has been copied on both sides of the Atlantic, has appeared in various compilations and some has been set to music. She was a recent interested visitor at All Souls' Her home is in Melrose Highlands, a suburb of Boston.)

They watch our passing footsteps
With curious, pitying eyes:
They deem our pathway clouded,
Since silence round it lies.

But are life's grace and glory
So surely theirs alone?
Does not the sunlight crown us
With radiance like their own?

They hear the world's harsh clangor:
It sounds for us in vain:
They only count our losses:
We count the blessed gain.

All that is left, we prize it!
All that we can, we will!
Eye, brain, and hand, are waiting
To do us service still.

The power, in life's great battle,
To stand and do our best:
We claim it, grasp it, hold it,
And forward firmly press.

The word that reaches never
The closely-seal'd ear,
A gesture swift revealing
"And with a look we hear!"

Whate'er the outward silence,
The world of thought we own:
It beckons onward ever,
And upward to God's throne.

The universe its wonders
From us doth never hide:
For us the earth rolls onward!
For us the Christ hath died!

The grandeur and the beauty
That lie along our way,
If we could learn and measure,
Then might we boldly say:

"You know not, ah! you know not
How rich a life is mine!
What lessons it has taught me
Grand, beautiful, divine!"

The years that lie behind me
Their lengthening scroll unfold,
And lo! the darkest page,
Are sown with grains of gold!"

O brothers! sisters! Silent
The world may deem us still,
But be our constant motto,
"All that we can, we will!"

Parish Notes.

The next issue of the NEWS will appear in September.

The services in St. Andrew's, Wilmington have always been encouraging,

although there do not seem to be very many deaf people in the metropolis of Delaware.

Mr. H. Jorrajine Tracy, head-teacher in the Louisiana School for the Deaf, who has been a candidate for Holy Orders for sometime, expects to be ordained to the diaconate on Monday, June 10th at Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, La.

The Strawberry Social on June 1st was a success in every way. The attendance was about one hundred and the net receipts about twenty-five dollars. The Entertainment Committee deserves credit for the able manner in which the affair was arranged.

The Pastor hopes to be able to spend the summer with his family at the seashore, but he stands ready to respond to all calls for his services and hopes to be at all services on Sundays. A postal card to his Philadelphia address will be forwarded, so if you need his services, send for him.

The Men's Club had a little over fifty in attendance at their social and smoker on Tuesday evening, May 21st. The annual election of officers which preceded the social resulted in the following officers: President, James S. Reider, Vice-President, Alexander McGhee; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry E. Stevens.

Our services in Trinity Chapel, Trenton, thanks to the interest and cooperation of Miss Mary Wood, one of the teachers in the Trenton school, have been very encouraging. The attendances averaging well over twenty-five, and at almost every service one or more of the girl pupils from the Institution in Trenton came prepared to render in graceful signs one of the hymns of the church.

The members of All Angels' Mission for the Deaf, Chicago, Ill., are working hard to raise the money for the purchase of a lot for a proposed institutional church for the Deaf of Chicago. At present they have on hand a total of \$1,691.39, and as they began agitating the matter only a year or two ago, and the project has the warm endorsement of Bishop Anderson, we predict that they will not have to wait very long before they can realize their beau-ideal.

In the early part of May, the Pastor accepted an invitation from the Rev. Mr. Whildin to visit Baltimore and Washington and filled the following appointments:

Tuesday evening, April 30th, School for the Colored Deaf, Overlea—Lecture on "Bermuda."

Wednesday evening, May 1st—Grace Church Parish House, Baltimore, Lecture on "Bermuda."

Thursday evening, May 2nd—National Literary Society, Washington, Lecture on "Turkey and the Turks."

Sunday, May 5th, 11 A. M.—St. Barnaba's Mission, Washington, Holy Communion.

Sunday, May 5th, 3 P. M.—Chapel of Gallaudet College, Service and Sermon.

Sunday, May 5th, 8 P. M.—Grace Church, Baltimore, Holy Communion.

Last summer the experiment was again tried of having evening services during July and August, it being contended by a number of people that the evening hour was more convenient and which the records show that the average attendances last summer were 37, as compared with the average of 34 for the summer of 1910 when morning services were held the difference in attendance in the favor of the evening hour were not so great when compared with the discomforts of the Pastor in the hot stifling atmosphere of the sanctuary. It is decided, therefore, to have services this summer every Sunday morning in July and August at 10.30 o'clock.

There has been an unexpected set back in our efforts to secure a lot for our proposed new church and parish house, in a better and more accessible location. It seems that there is a boom in the real estate values in the section of the city where we desire to locate our new buildings. But there is to be no let up in our efforts. Some have suggested that we look still further north than the location we have in mind, but such a move it is feared would be disastrous as it would make the new church practically inaccessible to a large number of our people. Many of these, who by the way, as yet are not regular worshippers with us, live in the mill districts of the northeast and we have to think of these, and the many others who live in Nicetown, Germantown, Manayunk, West Philadelphia, Southwark and New Jersey suburbs.

At this writing, however, it appears we have come across such a lot as will serve our purpose, but as the purchase has not been consummated, we defer making any definite announcement till our next issue in September.

At a meeting of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, on Monday, May 27th it was announced that Mr. T. B. Belfield had given \$25,000 toward the Building Fund. Mr. Belfield has long

look forward to, and enjoy them. Altogether he sets a fine example for others to follow.

Wildwood Beach, New Jersey, was again the rendezvous of the Club members and included friends and relatives, July 20th. Think of it! One hundred and thirty two tickets were sold which is ample evidence of the popularity of the place and it was the third visit in succession. A little more *rousing* on the part of the members would have brought a hundred more people perhaps. Cases have been cited in which some of the deaf went to the shore on that day of their own accord, buying tickets of other organizations, not knowing of the Club's excursion—and also in which other persons were not made aware of the date even tho' they were near neighbors. Day coaches were reserved for the deaf but somehow the deaf became separated in the excitement and confusion as there were fully 7,000 excursionists the same morning, requiring five train sections. An unfortunate thing happened to the family of Mr. George B. Wilson. His little son, Frank, four years old, disappeared from the crowd waiting to go thru the gates. The parents took for granted Frank was safe in the hands of some friend but he was not to be found on the trains. Arriving in Wildwood, the frantic father telegraphed to Camden and by one o'clock the answer came saying Frank was at the City Hall to stay till the family returned. Imagine the relief it brought to *all* at the shore! "All's well that ends well!" Little Frank simply went outside the ferry entrance to watch the people come and go on the trolley cars! The day was fine as usual and everybody enjoyed themselves to the full. Take a glance at the following items: they will show the financial results of the excursion.

By rebate on Excursion Tickets	\$25.50
" " " Dinner	10.00
" " " Bath	2.50
" sale of Badges	3.10
Total	\$41.10
Expenses on acct. badges, tickets, etc.	8.75
Net Profit	\$32.35

President Sanders, being far away in Marblehead, Mass., with his family, sent in his greetings on a picture postal which unfortunately reached the Beachwood Hotel in the evening after everybody was gone. Much of the success of this excursion was due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, assisted by Messrs. Gunkel and Scribner. Rev.

Mr. Dantzer and family had the pleasure of greeting the whole party at the Wildwood Station, they having taken a flat for the summer season.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector	Mr. James T. Young.
Ass't. Collector and Clerk	Mr. Robert E. Underwood.
September, Leader	The Pastor
" Reader	Andrew Leitch
October, Leader	Mrs. Syle
" Reader	Alexander S. McGhee
November, Leader	Charles Partington
" Reader	Lillian Shepherd

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Decorations of the Altar.

March 31—	In mem. of Miss Nellie H. Swett.
April 28—	Mr. J. L. Hoopes and Miss Kintzel's father.
May 12—	Mrs. C. O. Dantzer.
26—	In mem. Margaret Berda Miles and Mrs. Rigg's father.
June 9—	In mem. of Charlotte E. Martin.
23—	In mem. of the mother of Mr. H. E. Arnold and the husband of Mrs. A. E. Roland.
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- " 12—C. L. A., Business Meeting.
- " 14—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Vacation Experiences by members.
- " 19—C. L. A., Reminiscences by members (the 22d being the 47th anniversary of the Club.)
- " 26—C. L. A., Social.
- Oct. 2—Board of Managers.
- " 3—C. L. A., "Excuse Me!" a comedy, by Mrs. Sanders.
- " 5—Apple Social in aid of the Parish Building Fund.
- " 10—C. L. A., Stories by members.
- " 12—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Annual election of officers.
- " 15—Men's Club.
- " 17—C. L. A., "Jess," a novel by Haggard, Mrs. H. Stevens.
- " 24—C. L. A., The Political Outlook by Mr. R. M. Ziegler or alternate.
- " 31—C. L. A., Social.

Parish Register.

Burials.

September 6—Mrs. Anna Price Coulter.

" 15—Mrs. Harriet C. Verkes.

Communicants Transferred.

June 10—To S. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., Mrs. Martha Bellringer.

" "—To S. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis, Mo., Miss Louisa M. Thomas.

Prayer.

If Thou wilt take me, Lord,
I shall be satisfied,—
However rough the way,
However dark the day,—
So Thou but be my Guide.

As in the days of old
I would lean close to Thee,
Oh, let me nearer stand!
Let me but feel Thy Hand
Touch me all graciously.

If Thou wilt take me, Lord,
Free from doubt and sin,
Oh, come again with love!
Bend from Thy throne above!
Lead me Thy peace within!

Anna B. Bensei.

"We need as much the Cross we bear,
As air we breathe, as light we see,—
It draws us to Thy side in prayer,
It binds us to our strength in Thee."

"Shall not we Thy sorrows share,
And from earthly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with thee to suffer pain?"

Greatest Blunders of my Life.

The boys and girls will be interested in a few of the "Blunders" written down by five hundred men, and will be found in the Greer Library—

"Reading worthless books."
"Did not stick to my trade."
"Did not stick to anything."
"Did not take care of money."
"Beating some out of money."
"Careless about my religious duties."
"When I left my church and mother."
"Not saving money when I was young."
"Refused a steady position with a good firm."
"The greatest blunder of my life, gambling."
"Was to fool away my time when I was at school."
"Thinking that my boss could not do without me."
"Would not hearken to the advice of older people."
"Not keeping my position, but grew slack in my work."
"When I left school before I was past the fourth grade."
"The greatest blunder of my life was not accepting Christ and therefore avoiding many sorrows by Satan."

Parish Notes.

The Pastor and family spent the summer in Wildwood, N. J., and the Parish Visitor in Toronto, Ontario.

Our Sunday School opened on the 8th of September with a large attendance and there is every promise of an increased interest in this most helpful part of our Sunday afternoon service.

We have received the First Annual Report of the Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Mission, the Rev. B. R. Allabough, Missionary, July 1, 1911—April 30, 1912. It shows how strongly Mr. Allabough has taken hold of the work.

The first two numbers of "The Silent Helper," published in the interest of the Deaf-Mute Missions of Western Michigan, Mr. Martin M. Taylor, Candidate for Holy Orders, Missionary, were also received. It is an interesting, lively little sheet.

Our Sunday School picnic in Fairmount Park near the Oxford Street entrance on Saturday afternoon, July 6th, drew a large crowd of between 50 and 75 persons. It was a very pleasant family gathering for social converse, a romp in the woods, games of "fox and geese," tag, etc.

A helpful Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf was held in Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, on July 3, 1912. There were ten of the workers present. The Pastor was unable to be present. The following were elected officers of the Conference: Chairman, Rev. B. R. Allabough; Secretary, Rev. O. J. Whildin and Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Charles. It was arranged to hold the next meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, in the summer of 1913, during the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf.

Another gentle soul in the person of Mrs. Anna Price Coulter passed beyond to a better and happier world on the morning of the 4th of September. Mrs. Coulter was seventy five years of age and had been an invalid suffering from pain for over thirty years, being confined to her house at 1701 Mt. Vernon Street nearly all this time, and so was quite unknown to our younger generation of the deaf. In her younger days she was an instructor in the old Broad and Pine Streets School and was much liked by the deaf generally, as she had a fascinating and winning way in her conversation which characteristic she retained to the

last. The Pastor visited her at her home early in August, and though wasted from her long suffering, she was still cheerful and even entertaining. Her funeral took place from her beautiful home on Friday, September 6th.

The summer vacations are over, and while not many of our people were able to spend more than a day or two away from home, still all have had at least some relaxation and we trust we may one and all return to our duties with renewed zeal and energy. The plans for our new church and parish building are approaching completion and we hope the contract will be let for its building. But we will need quite an amount of money for the parish building as we have not as yet quite enough to finish it without going into debt, and then there will come the expense of finishing the new buildings, carpets, rugs, chairs, tables, desks, book cases, window shades, etc., to say nothing of the expense connected with the corner stone laying service, etc. So we ask that all receiving one of the little appeal books use their utmost to raise what they can. Some others can and ought to make a personal pledge as some already have done. In a word we should all be up and doing.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Tho' by custom, the Club has remained open on all Thursdays thru the summer, it is believed the members enjoyed staying at home or going abroad near or far. Now that the Fall season has arrived, it is hoped they will repair to the meetings with more enthusiasm and in greater numbers.

Attention is called to the program on the second page. It will be observed that two ladies will give readings both of which promise to be interesting. And it will be Mrs. Stevens' first attempt in this line. May success be hers! Then there is an important topic which comes on the 24th. Don't miss any of them!

"Genial Tom" Breen, the Secretary, appeared, at last, on the platform one Thursday last June, giving some entertaining anecdotes of men and things. One of these was about Dr. A. G. Bell and the telephone (It will be remembered there have been many of different kinds) which, however, proved quite absurd. Mr. Breen has the faculty of selecting choice stories and the members always

about 100—that is one third of our membership—have given anything at all. Let us now hear from the other two thirds.

During the summer, in answer to a special appeal Mr. Bonsall, the Treasurer of the Building Fund, received the following encouraging gifts, for all which we are deeply thankful:—

Woman's Auxiliary, Holy Apostles' Church	\$500.00
Lydia J. Clark	25.00
Mrs. George C. Thomas	200.00
Mary McClellan	1.00
A. R. Montgomery	10.00
Annie D. Arrison	10.00
Miss Emma Blakiston	1,000.00
Interest on deposits	119.05
Total	\$1,865.05

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

The members were treated by other members with vacation experiences at the first meeting of the Club on the first Thursday in September. Interesting accounts were given by the Pastor, Messdames Sanders, Stevens and Misses Helena L. Bowden and Siema Silnutzer. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England were the territories covered. President Sanders, in trolleying all the way from Marblehead, Mass. to Bridgeport, Conn. which point comes close to New York, was impressed by the ever changing scenes on the route. There was so much difference, each characteristic of the locality that they should be seen to be appreciated. Much pleasure seems to be derived from the relation of experiences of the members each year.

Mr. Michael Higgins, who has the honor of being the oldest member of the Club, was asked to give reminiscent remarks of the past on the 19th which was near to the 47th anniversary (on the 22d) of the Club. Mr. Wm. McKinney, 45 years a member, followed with some more recollections. Mr. Thos. E. Jones and Mrs. Syle came forward too—and to the surprise and pleasure of all, Mrs. Reider had the courage to speak. Some of these reminiscences were new and interesting to the members. Messrs. McGhee, Patterson and Roach expressed pleasure in being members these last few years. Mr. Haight, having just arrived from Europe, put in a word or two—enough to bring a ripple of excitement and promised to give a lengthy talk on Belgium and Holland at a later date.

It was announced at the quarterly business meeting that a special committee was appointed with power to draw

money from the Hall Fund for furnishing the Club at its new quarters. The time may be distant—but we shall want to be ready. The committee consists of the Pastor, the President and Mr. Wm. McKinney who has been trustee for several years. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett gave a satisfactory financial report of the excursion to Wildwood. These items were appended to the account of the excursion in the September issue. At both the June and September meetings the following were admitted to the Club: Messrs. Amos Hartsough, James McClintock, Wm. J. Poole and Misses Lottie Mitzel and Laura Moeller. No small credit is given Mr. Poole for paying up his back dues amounting to \$3.25.

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" Reader	Lillian Shepherd

Emergency Fund

(For incidental expenses in connection with the opening of the proposed new Church and Parish House.)			
Amount last reported		\$167.98	
Mrs. Roach, in mem. Mrs. Anna T. Spicer	1.00		
Howard Arnold	.50		
Pledges	3.30	4.80	
Total		\$172.78	

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Calendar for November—December.

Tuesday, November 19—Men's Club.

Thursday, November 21, C. L. A.—Stories by members.

Thursday, November 28, **Thanksgiving Day**—10 A. M. Holy Communion. 8 P. M., Vaudeville Entertainment for the Building Fund.

Tuesday, Dec. 3—Board of Managers.

Thursday, Dec. 5, C. L. A.—Taming of the Shrew, by Mr. Abram Frantz.

Wednesday, December 11—Pastoral Aid Society.

Thursday, Dec. 12, C. L. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Saturday, Dec. 14, Phila. Local Branch—Peanut Spree.

Thursday, December 19, C. L. A.—Funny Stories by Mr. R. Reed Robertson.

CREDO.

Lord I believe!

Though sight be dim, though faith and love be weak,

Thou wilt not turn from those who fain would seek,

Nor yet deceive.

Lord I believe!

Though storms be fierce, though chill and dark the night,

Though walkest on the waves at morning light
To souls that grieve.

Lord I believe!

Have mercy, Lord! Help Thou mine unbelief,
For though of sinners I am yet the chief,
Thou wilt receive.

Lord I believe!

For Thou art Love, eternal boundless Love,
That Love divine which knowledge cannot prove,
Nor heart conceive.

Lord I believe!

In Thee, the Virgin-born, th' Incarnate Word.
In Thee, the Mighty God, the Triune Lord.

Lord I believe!

—E. M. James.

Preparation Necessary.

A gentleman died suddenly, and his jester ran to the other servants, and having told them that their master was dead, he with much gravity said, "and where is he gone?" The servants replied, "Why, to heaven, to be sure!" "No," said the jester, "he is not gone to heaven, I am certain!" The servants, with much warmth asked how he knew. The jester then replied, "because it is a great way off, and I never knew my master to take a long journey in his life, but he always talked of it; sometime before-hand and also made preparations for it; but I never heard him talk about heaven, nor ever saw him making preparation for death, and therefore I am sure he has not gone to heaven."

Parish Notes.

The meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, October 22, was a pleasant social affair. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were passed around.

Miss Jeanette King, who for some years led our choir, has returned to Philadelphia after an absence of one year. She was in her old place in the choir on Sunday, November 3d.

The Pastoral Aid Society held its initial meeting this Fall at the residence of the Pastor on Monday evening, October 14th. Plans were made for its activities the coming winter and it was decided hereafter to hold monthly meetings on the second Wednesday.

The Funny Story Contest under the auspices of the Delaware County Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. on Saturday evening, November 2, was quite a treat. The prizes went to Mr. S. G. Davidson, Mr. Edwin W. Nies and Mrs. M. J. Syle. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Building Fund.

On Sunday, November 3d, the sermon was on the significance of All Saints Day. In memory of our dead the altar vases had been filled with flowers by the Flower Committee of the Pastoral Aid Society. At the close of the sermon, the congregation stood up while the Pastor read the names of our dead during the year past.

Bishop Rhinelander expects to be at All Souls' on the afternoon of the Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 2nd, 1913. This will be the first visit to the Parish of the Bishop since his consecration a year ago and it is hoped the Church will be well filled to greet him.

The Pastor is anxious to secure the names of all who are contemplating coming forward for Confirmation, so that the Class may meet immediately after the holiday season.

The Men's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has apportioned \$43.67 as our share of contributions towards General Missions. This may seem large, but last year we gave \$40 and it did not seem so great a hardship after all. Besides it should be remembered that our Parish has long been the beneficiary of large contributions from the parishes of the Diocese, and we should do our share towards the General Work of the Church in our beloved country as well as in foreign places. Our Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society expect to make a contribution that will help us meet the obligation. There are also other obligations we should continue to shoulder—Convocational pledge, Episcopal Hospital, Clergy Relief Fund, etc.

Minute of Respect

Adopted at a Meeting of the Congregation,
Sunday Afternoon, November 10, 1912.

We, the members of the congregation of ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF, Philadelphia, Pa., having learned with sincere sorrow and grief of the death of our long time friend and benefactor, the Reverend Simeon C. Hill, on Sunday, October 13th, in Newport, R. I., at the advanced age of seventy-six years, take in hand this tenth day of November of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve, the following minute for insertion in our records:

For many years up to last July, Mr. Hill was Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and as such came into intimate relations with our work in connection with the Sunday School of pupils from the Institution that met in his church.

From May, 1892, he was a member of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, and since May, 1894, Secretary of the said Commission. In the latter capacity, it was his duty repeatedly at each succeeding Convention of the Diocese to bring up the needs of our work and thus keep alive the interest of our hearing brethren. It was also largely through his persistent and earnest appeals in behalf of our needs that our present bright prospects for a fine church and parish house in a more congenial location was brought about. His interest in the latter project was so keen that he often expressed the hope that he might live to see the finished buildings, but God had other plans for him.

Two years ago his beloved wife passed away and since then his health was not of the best. Broken in health, if not in spirit, he resigned his charge at Grace Church, and went abroad in the hope that through rest and change of scene he might regain at least a part of his health. But in Scotland he was taken seriously ill with *angina pectoris* and returned to America early this Fall, making his home with a brother in Newport, R. I., where he slowly sank until his spirit took its flight to the rest and expectancy of Paradise.

In accordance with the request of his relatives and friends burial services were held on Wednesday, October 16th, from Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., of which he was Rector from 1867 to 1875, interment being at Fall River, Massachusetts.

C. O. DANTZER
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Committee.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Thursday, October 10, was also Donation Day at the Home in Doylestown—and quite a number of members trolleyed up and remained for supper. Thus did they give a helping hand towards this noble work of which every deaf citizen in the state should be proud. Those who appeared at the Club room had the pleasure of entertaining each other with stories.

"Excuse Me," by Mrs. G. T. Sanders, was not given as announced on the 3rd. Though the book was really amusing throughout, Mrs. Sanders feared she could not do it justice as the funny parts were in the language rather than in the plot. So Mrs. Sanders gave "Me-Smith" instead—a story of cowboys and Indians. "Me-Smith" was in love with a beautiful Indian squaw who possessed a large ranch. Mrs. Sanders had good reason to say "Excuse Me"—and jump into another interesting book.

The "Political Outlook," brought by Mr. R. M. Ziegler on the 24th, was interesting and instructive. He dug into the three parties and elucidated their views so well that it could scarcely be decided which party he would favor. The talk was timely, coming as it did before Election Day, and the members

and Mrs. Bowden & Miss N. Franklin. Who does not know the Club was named after Laurent Clerc?

An illustrated lecture on the World's Congress of the Deaf and France, in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, was given on the 9th by Mr. Henry J. Haight, one of the ever present members of the Club. Tho' it was under the auspices of the Phila. Local Branch it will be remembered the members are also affiliated with the Local Branch. There was a large attendance and everybody enjoyed the treat.

The best surprise for years sprung upon the members by one of them was on the 14th of November. It proved to be the postponed reading of "Jess" by Mrs. H. E. Stevens. For nearly two hours she was "at home" on the platform and gave the story in a really dramatic manner. Mrs. Stevens impersonated the leading characters remarkably well in the story written by R. Rider Haggard. Only once did she need to resort to her notes but that and the length of time consumed were entirely forgotten in the intense interest of the story. Mrs. Sanders in extending votes of thanks aptly said Mrs. Stevens was "a light hidden under a bushel."

History of the Club.

From 1857 to 1859, there was a literary society of the deaf in Philadelphia, known as "The Coates Lyceum," after the founder, Mr. Comly Coates. Meetings were held at the homes of the members in turn.

This society was, however, abandoned in 1859, when the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet of New York City, began his monthly religious services in Philadelphia, it being supposed, perhaps, that the monthly services served the purpose as well.

In September, 1865, on the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, a society was established under the name of "The Literary Association of the Philadelphia Deaf-Mute Mission." And since then under different names, the Society has continued to the present day. As stated in its Constitution, its objects are: "the moral and intellectual improvement and social enjoyment of the members in particular and of the deaf in general."

It is entirely undenominational, and is therefore open to deaf-mutes of all faiths and of both sexes. The fees for

men are one dollar a year; and for women, forty cents.

It is in a flourishing condition and has a membership of close to one hundred.

Report of William McKinney Special Treasurer of Emergency Fund	
Apple Social	\$21.15
Mrs. D. H. Boland	5.00
Mrs. Breen (Candy Sale)	3.40
Cash	1.00
Rev. & Mrs. Dantzer	20.00
T. D. Delp (Social)	1.05
Arthur Fowler	1.00
Martin Fortescue	18.00
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Ray D. Keeney	.25
Chas. Maurer (Collected)	20.20
William McChintock	10.00
Mr. Alex. McGhee	1.00
William McKinney	10.00
Miss Kate Moyer	5.00
Miss Gertrude Parker	5.00
J. L. Patterson (Collected)	3.40
Miss Hannah Reidy	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Rodgers	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Salter	10.00
Cortland B. Stilwell	5.00
Mrs. M. J. Syle	3.00
Sale of Photos	1.10
Total	\$157.55
Turned over to C. O. Dantzer, Trustee	100.00
Balance	\$57.55

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Thursday, December 19, C. L. A.—Funny Stories by Mr. R. Reed Robertson.

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.

Thursday, December 26—3 P. M., Children's Festival. 8 P. M., Christmas Festival and Birthday of Laurent Clerc.

Saturday evening, December 28—Caricatures by Mr. H. E. Stevens.—Silver offering.

Wednesday, January 1—Feast of Circumcision and New Year's Day, Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.

Thursday, January 2, C. L. A.—Debate: *Resolved*, That capital punishment should be abolished in the United States.

Affirmative side—Alex. McGhee.
Negative "—George T. Sanders.

Tuesday, Jan. 7—Board of Managers.

Thursday, January 9, C. L. A.—Talk by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

Saturday, Jan. 11, Phila. Local Branch—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Thursday, January 16, C. L. A.—My Experiences Abroad by Mr. D. Ellis Lit.

Saturday, January 18—Vaudeville Entertainment under management of Wm. H. Lipsett.

Tuesday, January 21, 8 P. M.—Annual Dinner of the Men's Club at Central Y. M. C. A.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

November 17—Florence Evelyn Wilson.

GIVING.

An old legend tells us the following story: In a certain village, during the early days of Christianity, on a great festive day, the people, to show their gratitude for many blessings they had enjoyed during the past year, met together in the church, and brought gifts of money and goods as an offering for the service of God.

Among those who brought offerings was a little boy who had special cause to be thankful but who was too poor to bring a gift of money, so he brought the only thing he had to give—a beautiful, fresh, rosy apple. The clergyman, knowing the child had brought the best thing in his power, the only treasure he had to offer, accepted his gift with kindly words, and laid the apple with the other offerings; and the little boy went away with a happy heart, feeling that his humble gift had been accepted.

But, later on, when the clergyman went to remove the gifts from the church, he found that the rosy apple had vanished, and in its place was an apple of the purest gold! As he looked in wonder upon the miracle that had taken place, a heavenly voice whispered in his ear: "Thus does the simplest gift become as pure gold in the sight of the Lord, if it be offered in the right spirit!"

O LITTLE town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie:
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim thy holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

A Wonderful Invention.

"We need God no longer," said a French drummer to a peasant. "Science does extraordinary things now."

"Perhaps it does," said the other with a malicious smile. "Let me tell you of something I saw the other day in the country—a really wonderful machine. One inserted a forkful of hay at one end and drew out a cupful of milk at the other."

"What did I tell you?" asked the speaker, triumphantly. "And you will see other wonders fully as great."

"Possibly," said the artful peasant. "But this machine was not invented by science—it is called a cow."—*Catholic Standard Almanac.*

Parish Notes.

It will be noticed on the first page that the hour of service has been changed to 3 P. M. The change which in the nature of an experiment is proving quite satisfactory as it makes it possible for a large number, particularly those living at a distance, to reach the church in time for service.

Every seat in the little chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, was occupied at our last service there in November. Archdeacon Shepherd was present and at the conclusion of the service addressed the congregation, Miss Mary Wood, interpreting. Misses Hartman and Ramshaw rendered the hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd" in unison. There is a class of five preparing for confirmation in Trenton.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Men's Club on Thanksgiving evening was in every way a success. The attendance was close to 150, and the receipts amounting to twenty dollars will go to our Building Fund. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Misses Dorothy & Margaret Sanders, Miss Helena L. Bowden and Messrs. Alexander McGhee, Henry Friemel and Antony Kryzka.

The Rev. George F. Flick, of All Angels Mission to the Deaf, Chicago, was a visitor at the Pastor's residence on Friday, November 22d. He went over the plans of our proposed new buildings and inspected the site on North Sixteenth Street, both of which pleased him very much.

Our Chicago deaf are also planning for an institutional church. They already have on hand close to \$4,000 and as the project has the warm endorsement of Bishop Anderson, and many wealthy citizens of Chicago are showing a sub-

stantial interest, we predict it will not be long before our Chicago friends will see their beau-ideal arise.

The clerk of the Bible School has just handed in his report of the attendances for the year ending in October. The total attendances were 3305. The largest attendance (412) was in April, and the smallest (255) in January. Only four individuals, *viz.*, Mrs. A. E. Roland and Messrs. Michael Higgins, R. E. Underwood and James T. Young have had perfect records. Others with almost perfect records were Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Miss Kate Moyer and Greensbury Warrington, absent once; Mrs. M. J. Syle, absent twice and Miss Dora Kintzel and Charles M. Pennell three times.

Distance and bad weather especially during the inclement winter months has kept many from making better records. The four with perfect records will receive prizes at Christmas.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

Both President and Mrs. Sanders extend to you, one and all, a Merrie Xmas and not only a Happy but also Prosperous New Year!

The largest attendance in November was on the 21st when there were 60 present. Tho' not on the program, Rev. G. F. Flick was expected to appear but he failed. Several of the members, however, gave entertaining stories which saved the day.

It is a matter of congratulation to secure the consent of Mr. D. Ellis Lit to give a talk of his recent trip abroad in January. Judging from casual bits of his experiences, the lecture promises to be interesting as was the case some years ago.

The debate announced for the 7th was not carried out owing to the absence of one of the debaters. The weather was inclement but some thirty were present—including Mr. Francis W. Nuboer of New York and Miss Fanny Stuckert of Doylestown. The visitors entertained the members with a story or two, as did the Pastor and a few others.

Mrs. M. J. Syle will be the speaker this time on the life of Laurent Clerc on his birthday anniversary on the 26th. She is one of the few who had the pleasure of seeing this illustrious deaf man. So far as is known, the other few who saw him are Messrs. Fortescue & Haight

feared that not more than thirty even glance at the lesson. Still for all, the lessons would prove even more interesting if each Leader would give more time to an elucidation or explanation of the text of the lesson and less to drawing the lessons to be learned. Sometimes a few questions aptly put to be answered by the volunteers will quicken interest.

To help the Leaders who have been chosen for this work it is well to remember that our hearing brethren who undertake Sunday School work are now-a-days taking special courses, such as the "Diocesan Teacher Training Course of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Penna." to properly fit them for this great work. Being deaf it is not possible for us to attend these agencies for training Sunday School workers, but we can at least make a special study of some of these books recommended in the Diocesan Association Course. A few of these are outlined below.

1. Sunday School Teacher's Bible cost about \$1.45
2. Nichol's Helps to Reading the Bible .75
3. Teacher's Prayer-Book. Barry. 1.00
4. Illustrated Notes on English Church History. Lane. 2 vols. @ .40
5. The Church in America. Coleman. .35

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Mr. R. Reed Robertson, being under the weather, did not appear on the 19th as scheduled. The Pastor saved the evening, however, by giving a resume of the Balkan War which was appreciated by those who braved the bad elements without.

Mr. Abram Frantz appeared on the first Thursday of December with another subject from Shakespeare which proved to be the "Taming of the Shrew." The reading, being new to the members, was enjoyed by all. Mr. Lipsett, in extending a vote of thanks, recollected having acted this play some twenty years ago.

The quarterly business meeting on the 12th brought good reports all around and a slight increase on the roll. H. E. Arnold and Delia Gerow, after a long absence, have returned and the newcomers are Abraham Silnutzer and Misses Rosa Friemel and Lottie Mitzel. As Mrs. Rigg resigned owing to change of residence, now living with her mother in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the President appointed Levi Cooper to succeed her as Librarian.

December 26th was observed as the birthday anniversary of Laurent Clerc and Mrs. M. J. Syle had the honor of giving a life sketch covering some 20 minutes. President Sanders hoped to secure a number of pictures of Clerc in the various stages of his life but failed in his efforts. Will you, reader, help bring to him a picture or information leading towards such? A collection of pictures is desired including Clerc's birthplace in Lyons, France, for next December. It was learned at this meeting that the following had the pleasure of seeing Laurent Clerc: Mr. & Mrs. M. Higgins, Messrs. G. W. Campbell, J. T. Elwell, John Hahn, Wm. McClintock, Wm. McKinney, W. A. Miles, Jos. A. Turner, Frank Zell, and Mrs. Jas. Young and Misses Greenley and Taylor. The Xmas festivities followed this interesting meeting of the Club.

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By check from Mr. McKinney,	
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Martin H. Pachtmann.	4.75
Additional from Bazaar	.15
Pledges	1.65
Mrs. Joseph G. Salmon	5.00
Mrs. M. G. Stevenson	1.00
	215.55
	\$393.88

Decorations of the Altar.

Sept. 22	In mem. of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.
Oct. 6	" " " John Reidy.
13	From Mr. and Mrs. John Vandegrift.
Nov. 3	In mem. of our faithful dead of the year past by the Flower Committee.
" 18	In mem. of Mrs. E. F. Koop, by Mrs. C. Sharrar.
Dec. 1	In mem. of a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Rigg.
" 8	In mem. of Mrs. Margaret H. Swett, mother of Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Sanders.
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Tuesday, January 21—Annual Dinner of the Men's Club, Central Y. M. C. A. 8 P. M.

Thursday, January 23, C. L. A.—Stories by members.

Tuesday, January 28, 8 P. M.—Quarterly Guild Meeting.

Thursday, January 30, C. L. A.—Social.

Ash-Wednesday, February 5, 8 P. M.—Litanies and Address.

Thursday, February 6, C. L. A.—Current Events by Mr. James S. Reider.

Every Wednesday in Lent, except in Holy Week, Evening Prayer and Address, 8 P. M.

Thursday, February 13, C. L. A.—"Dr. Jephson's Statement" by Sir Conan Doyle, John A. Roach.

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Thursday, February 20, C. L. A.—A Deaf Student in a Hearing College, by Mr. Edwin W. Nies.

Parish Register.

Marriages.

December 18—Wilbur Edwin Dorworth and Lottie Niola Mitzel.

Burials.

December 17—Mrs. Mary Hamilton Rocap.

December 29—James Henry Bennett and Mrs. Anna (McCaun) Bennett.

Her Compensation.

Out of the silence, Lord, I called to Thee,
Out of the silence which no noise, but Time,
Piercing the depth in Fatherhood divine,
Can penetrate with joy's relief for me,
Out of the silence, Lord, I called to Thee.

Out of the silence Thou has answered me;
Softly Thy peace descended on my soul;
I felt the power of its strong control
Calm the unrest, which, like a raging sea,
Surged thro' the worldless stillness over me.

And so I am content, since Thou art nigh,
To sit in this great silentness of Time;
And watch the world in restless pantomime
With listed feet unsounding pass me by;—
O Lord, I am content, since Thou art nigh.

And well I know, that, as I call to Thee—
Although no earthly voice can reach this sense—
When Death draws near. Oh wondrous recompense!

Thy hand and voice divine shall comfort me,
And my lost gift shall be restored by Thee.

—James Berry Bensel.

Parish Notes.

Mrs. Syle, Mr. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. E. R. Rigg and Mr. H. J. Haight attended the dedication of the new Parish House of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in New York City on Sunday afternoon, December 8th. They all report it a beautiful, substantial building. The electric lighting especially is highly commended as it is the best yet seen. The Pastor, owing to illness, was unable to be present but hopes later to inspect the new building.

Nothing gives the Pastor more heartache and discouragement than the absence from church Sunday after Sunday of a number of Parishioners. Comparatively well off in a worldly way, possessed of good health and eager and willing to attend our week day social gatherings, they might at least be in their places in church on Sunday. By doing so they set

a good example to the weaker brethren. Please think this over. Read the clipping on "The Empty Pew" in the October Number of ALL SOULS' NEWS.

The Pastor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of ten dollars "for good cheer at All Souls'" at Christmas time from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner of West Chester. Five dollars was also received from Mrs. M. H. Rocap. She had, as in other years, laid by the sum to be used at the discretion of the Pastor, but before it reached his hands, the benefactor had passed beyond to another world. Both sums were used this year in providing coal for two families and "good cheer" in the shape of the wherewithal to buy things for the Christmas dinner in the several homes where poverty reigns.

On Christmas Day we had our usual celebration of the Holy Communion, the Church having previously been prettily decorated with laurel and the altar vases filled with beautiful flowers. The next day in the evening the Clerc Literary Association joined with the Guild in a double celebration. First in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the Deaf in America, when Mrs. Syle gave a beautiful and interesting resume of Mr. Clerc's life and then the Christmas Festival. Lantern pictures on "The Birth of the Saviour," "The Night Before Christmas" and "Annie and Willie's Prayer" were given followed by a visit from Santa Claus and distributions of boxes of candy and gifts.

Ground was broken for our new buildings on Monday, December 23rd. At this writing they have about finished excavating for the boiler room and gymnasium of the Parish Home. Large quantities of stone and building materials lie scattered around in confusion. The contractor is Horace H. Brnrell. We still need \$7,500 and unless this amount can be raised by February 15th, changes will have to be made in the contract. This means that only the shell of the Parish House has much of the interior as the sum warrants will be finished. Efforts are now being put forth to raise as much as possible of the balance needed.

In our anxiety to raise money for our new buildings are we forgetting our old duty to contribute toward the Current Expense Fund and Missions? It would seem that we are—for while we are giving generously toward the Building Fund, and getting up entertainment after enter-

tainment for the same object, there are now seventy contributors towards the General Fund, whereas there were eighty five last year—and there are pledges in arrears to the amount of \$58.95, and a small deficit of \$36.

We are assessed a trifle over \$43 for General Missions and \$25 for Convocational expenses. Thus far ten dollars has been paid on each assessment leaving a balance still to be paid of \$48. We must look after these matters at once.

Mary Hamilton Rocap.

Another useful member of All Souls' passed away on Saturday morning, December 14th in the person of Mrs. Mary Hamilton Rocap. She was identified with the Mission almost from its inception under the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in 1859 and in the days of her robust womanhood was always willing to lend a hand in all parish undertakings, but during the last few years because of infirmities of advancing age, she was seldom able to attend the church services. Still having been left a comfortable fortune by her youngest son, who preceded her to the grave some years ago, she continued to show her interest by regular contributions and only a few days before her death left directions for her usual annual contributions at Christmas for the poor. She also entrusted to the Pastor \$400 for a window to the memory of her husband and three sons, which will be put up in the new church that is building. In her will it is understood she also provided for a bequest of \$500 each to All Souls' Church and the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown.

Our Bible School.

One of the most important and successful agencies for religious instruction at All Souls' Church is the Bible School. It is not as perfect as might be desired, still visitors from out of the city speak in high praise of its interesting and helpful features. And we should one and all do what we can to make its meetings even more interesting and helpful. The Leaders we have had the past few years have apparently been painstaking and they have indeed done well. But to reach higher perfection, there should be a more regular attendance of individuals, and more painstaking interest, which includes of course a faithful study of the lesson for the day. As it is now it is

Ellis Lit, who happened in, was asked for remarks on his recent trip abroad. A lengthy talk is expected from this gentleman later on. Other stories were also given by other members—thus making an entertaining evening.

January 23rd found a small attendance for stories by members—perhaps because there was no moon. Miss Siema Silnutzer related her recent visit to her married sister at Vineland, New Jersey and declared herself happy in coming back to the Quaker City. Nothing like Philadelphia, she remarked!

Not a little enthusiasm was shown by the members in the first annual ball of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, January 31st, and they indulged in a little practice dancing on the last Thursday of the Club which was Social Night. Chess was also enjoyed by a few who have kept at it right along—playing before or after the literary program on other Thursdays. Mesdames Hoopes and Stevens were praised for the coffee and ham sandwiches served to all.

The long delayed debate on the question of abolishing capital punishment was pulled off the first Thursday in January and resulted in favor of Alex. McGhee who proposed and defended the subject. Mr. Sanders did not have sufficient data and facts to disprove the justice of such a course. Further discussion on the question was carried on by Mrs. Syle and Andrew Leitch. It is hoped other debates will follow later on. There are plenty of topics to choose from and the members should manifest interest as far as to take part. Who next?

The trip to and visit in Bermuda was shown on the screen by the Pastor on the 9th. It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer sailed for the charming island a year before last November and their experiences proved to be delightful and interesting. Though the slides, 60 in number, were exhibited before, the members enjoyed them whether it was the first or second time. As books are often read twice and appreciated so were these pictures. Perhaps the most wonderful of these pictures was that of the sunset on the water, snapped by Mr. Dantzer on board ship returning home.

The illustrated lecture on Belgium and Holland, announced for March 15th, by Mr. Henry J. Haight, promises to be something unique—and worthy of a pil-

grimage to All Souls' Hall. Tickets, now on sale for the small price of fifteen cents, say the proceeds will be divided between the C. L. A. and the Men's Club—so the members of both bodies should endeavor to attend. Mr. Haight was in Europe last summer and of course took in these countries which he has been anxious, if not impatient, to describe to us. He has spent some fifty dollars for slides—and after studying up these subjects all winter, he is quite prepared to give us a profitable and pleasing evening. Remember March 15th!

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Third Sunday of the month—

Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Holy Communion, 9 A. M. St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 7.30 P. M.

Fourth Sunday of the month—

Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 7.45 P. M.

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Services at other points by appointment.

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Saturday, February 22, Delaware Co. Local Branch—Washington Day Social.

Wednesday, February 26, 8 P. M.—Service and Illustrated Address.

4th Sunday in Lent, March 2, 3 P. M.—Confirmation by Bishop Rhinelander.

Wednesday, March 5, 8 P. M.—Service and Address.

Thursday, March 6, C. L. A.—Reading by Miss Esther Rappaport.

5th Sunday in Lent, March 9, 3 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Wednesday, March 12, 8 P. M.—Service and Illustrated Address.

Thursday, March 13, C. L. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Saturday, March 15, 8 P. M.—Illustrated Address on Belgium and Holland, by Mr. H. J. Haight.

Palm Sunday, March 16, 3 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Tuesday, March 18—Men's Club.

Maundy-Thursday, March 20, 8 P. M.—Holy Communion. Rev. F. C. Smielau will preach.

Good Friday, March 21, 8 P. M.—Litany and Illustrated address, "The Passion Play."

Easter Day, March 23, 3 P. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Parish Register.

Burials.

January 30—Samuel H. Love.

The Drawing of the Bands of Love.

"And I, if I be lifted from the earth, up will draw all Men unto Me." *St. John, XII: 32.*

"I drew them with the cords of a man, with the bands of love." *Hosea, XI: 4.*

A very literal translation of "Quam nos potenter allicis", by Santolius Victorinus;

Hymn for Lauds, Feast of the Transfiguration, Paris Breviary, 1678—89

How strongly, Christ, Thou draw'st our hearts
With what apt care and tender arts!
Thy wisdom be it, to reveal
Thy radiant glory, or conceal.

Thee Best—Beloved, the Father owns;
Us, homeless, calls to heavenly thrones;
Our faithful God gives pledges sure
Of promised joys that aye endure.

What sayest Thou, Father, veiled in light
Blest Son, what tellest Thou on yon height?
The shadows fade to realms unknown,
Th' eternal Truth abides alone.

Redeeming Victim, cleansing all?
Obedient to the Father's cull,
Man's humble form Thou dost resume,
And treading unfaltering to the tomb.

O Christ! withdrawn from mortal eyes,
While triumphs faith o'er mysteries!
By Thy rent Body now set free,
Be ours the gladdening sight of Thee!

We praise the Father;—clear and loud,
His voice to hail Thee cloud;
True Son, we laud Thee: and no less
The Spirit, sent by Both, we bless.

Philadelphia, 24 Aug. 1887
St. Bartholomew.

You can learn the Power of Prayer.

Lent is a season of prayer—of earnest prayer—of honest prayer. Deep longings of the soul find utterance and relief. The soul's sincere desires come to the ears of God who alone can answer.

Such is prayer always. Such it is especially during the time when the mind dwells upon the picture of a suffering Saviour, when the very sight makes the ear more attentive to the utterances of His lips, and we hear Him speak of pardon for sin, compassion for the penitent, and love for the returning child. Such it is especially when closer communion with God makes us long to be more like God, and when a true view of life creates in us the desires for that true life in our souls.

Lenten prayers create desires as well as express them—desires for pardon, for compassion, for love, and draw our life heavenward in their very expressions.

What good can I get from Lent?

You can learn your sphere of Duty.

What you are, whatever your station, there and in that station, serve God. Establish in your own heart the principles of a Christian life, and in your home the atmosphere of a Christian household. Be regular in your habits of prayer; search the Scriptures daily; resist temptation courageously, and do good gladly.

Let your parish feel your influence, and let the Pastor feel your sympathy. Attend Church regularly; use all your influence among your friends to attend with you; fill up each empty Pew; let no work languish for want of your presence; make every appointment yours; "have a mind to work;" and don't forget to give cheerfully of that which God gives you to advance the purposes of Christ's kingdom.

There is a place for Christ in every heart and in every home; and Christ gives you a place—a sphere of duty—in His Church.

Let Lenten self-examination show you your share of duty, and lead you to fill it well.

There is said to be an old church near Berlin, Germany, which is very attractive to tourists. The graveyard back of the church is kept locked, but on the gate is the following notice: "The key to the graveyard is to be found in the tavern. This is an undesigned statement of a great truth. A great army of men annually find the key that opens the way for them into the graveyard by going into the tavern." They not only unlock the graveyard to themselves, but often to innocent children and helpless women who are dependent upon them.—*Southern Patriot.*

Notes.

Bishop Rhinelander has appointed Saturday afternoon, March 1st, for the Laying of the Corner Stone of our new Church and Parish House. Printed invitations are being prepared and will be mailed in time.

The Pastor took services for the Rev. Mr. Smielau in Allentown and Reading on Sunday, January 19th. Mr. Smielau has been so seriously ill that he has been granted leave of absence by the bishops under whom he works until March 1st.

On December 26th and again on the 14th of January caricatures were shown through the medium of our strong Post Card Projector. The Caricatures were the work of Mr. Harry B. Stevens. The proceeds of the entertainments went to the Expense Fund of the Men's Club.

The plays given under the personal management of Mr. W. H. Lipsett on the evening of the 18th of January was one of the best entertainments we have had in a long time. It showed what our people might give with better facilities as to stage, costumes, etc. Mr. Lipsett's reputation as a stage manager served to draw quite a large crowd. The plays were entitled, "Aunt Samantha's Surprise Party" and the "Suffragette's Husband." The proceeds amounting to about twenty-five dollars went to the Building Fund.

The Fourth Annual Dinner of the Men's Club was held in the Dutch Room of the Central Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening, January 21st. The guests were: the Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, Mr. John P. Walker, Superintendent of the Trenton School for the Deaf, and a former much loved teacher at Old Broad and Pine; Mr. T. Broom Belfield and Messrs. A. Clarence Manning and J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., teachers in the Mt. Airy Institution. Addresses were made by each of the above mentioned gentlemen. Mr. Belfield in his address stated that about \$6,000 more was necessary before the Parish House could be finished, and that the buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy about the first of August.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Mr. R. R. Robertson was on hand the 16th to deliver his "funny stories" and being done in short order, Mr. D.

The choir rendered hymns 345 and 216. When it is remembered that the ladies of the choir have to commit the hymns to memory and had on the previous day rendered a long hymn at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the new buildings and two at the confirmation service and went through all of the hymns without hesitation and in graceful and clear signs, it must be seen they did remarkably well.

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Philadelphia was visited by heavy rain storms, the worst ever, all day on the 27th (Social Night) so only eight, including the sexton were at the club rooms.

Miss Jeanette King will have the pleasure of disclosing on April 10th, the contents of the prize she won last year for the best reading. Look into program on second page and see what it is! This book has been widely read—and Jack London is one of the most popular nature-writers known.

Mr. John A. Roach's maiden appearance upon the stage on the 13th with "Dr. Jephson's Statement" under his arm was eminently successful. The story was unusual and interesting—and something new. It was well told. Read the book if you want to know what it was about. Lack of space forbids details. The members enjoyed his account and will look forward to his next attempt. Mrs. Syle congratulated Mr. Roach upon his success—then recited "The Star Spangled Banner" in a vivid manner. Alex. McGhee followed with a rendition of "America" that proved pleasing to all.

The program announced for February 6th sounded attractive and worth listening to. Owing to the Lenten Services just begun, the audience was not as large as it should have been but it was none the less appreciative. Mr. James S. Reider handled in an able manner, subjects of importance such as the Income Tax, Direct Election of Senators, Single Presidential Term, Tariff Cut, Suffrage Movement and Commission Form of Government. There is always so much to study and ponder over subjects like these and if "Current Events" are given again later the hall should be full. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Reider at the close.

February 20th found Mr. Edwin W. Nies again on the platform with accounts

of the impressions of a deaf student in a college for the hearing. It was shown not only by himself but also by a few others who have graduated from Harvard College, The Institute of Technology, The University of Illinois and Columbia University, that with ambition and perseverance a higher education could be obtained quite successfully. Mr. Nies was rather too modest in relating his experiences leaving much more to be told but what he did tell was really interesting. Mrs. Syle spoke of her husband's remarkable career as a student; Mrs. Sanders came forward and told of her experience in going through a high school. Messrs. J. A. McIlvaine, D. Ellis Lit, Howard E. Arnold and Wm. McKinney also added bits of their experiences. The first two gentlemen had attended advanced schools for hearing people, and agreed with Mr. Nies in saying that there are possibilities for higher education—provided the students are *ambitious*. Thanks to all for an interesting evening.

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Tuesday, March 18, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Maundy-Thursaday, March 20, 8 P. M.—Holy Communion. Rev. F. C. Smielau will preach.

Good Friday, March 21, 8 P. M.—Litany and Illustrated Address, "The Passion Play," by the Rev. F. C. Smielau.

Easter Day, March 23, 3 P. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Tuesday, March 25—Annual Meeting of the Guild.

Saturday, March 29, 8 P. M.—Social and Dance by the N. F. S. D.

Thursday, April 3, 8 P. M.—Annual Election of Board of Managers and Parish Reception.

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Parish Register

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February 23—Rachel Rowlands.
Carl Bulick.

Confirmations.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 2, by Bishop Rhinelander.—Gladys Catharine Bates, Carl Bulick, Wilbur Edwin Dorworth, Hettie Bell Dunner, Abraham Howard Jaggard, John Merket Martin, Maurice Wilkens McCready, Emily Meng, Mary Ellen Price, Edna Bensole Purvis, Rachel Rowlands, Mary Hannah Simpson, Emily Ellen Sterck.

Mary's Easter Message.

Brightly the morning on Zion is breknig,
Glad gleams the sunshine on Olivet's mount;
Hasten sad Mary! you wonderful waking
Waits for thy speeding its joy to recount,
Singing the triumph of Christ through the land.
Gone is the stone that imprisoned Him sleeping;
Folded the shroud that enwrapt His frame;
Fled the stern soldiers that mocked at the weeping.

Angels all jubilant throng with acclaim,
Singing with triumph of Christ through the land.
Hark to the greeting that scatters thy sadness.—
"Mary!"—My Master! be quick thy reply!
Stay not to touch Him, but, bearer of gladness,
Haste, tell His brethren He riseth on high,
Singing the triumph of Christ through the land.
Even so Saviour, we hail Thine arising;
Wond'ring adore, nor yet touch Thy pierc'd Hand,
Even so haste we sad mourners surprising.
Singing Thy triumph, O! Christ through the land!

Henry Winter Syle.

Philadelphia, 29 August 1887

Your Neighbor.

There arises very often in our minds the question how to bring the large number of churchless people among the deaf of Philadelphia and suburbs into more intimate relations with the life at All Souls'. They seldom if ever come here. A certain number do come toward the close of the Bible School Sessions, but it is wholly disassociated from the services, for they apparently take no interest in the proceedings. Sometimes we interest a number to such an extent that they will come and show a certain amount of interest and after a time be led to confirmation. Soon, however, a number of these cease their attendance. They say they do not feel welcome, and that the Church atmosphere hardly feels like home to them. The older members have not given them "the glad hand," and very often they are hurt and mortified by the careless remarks of a certain few. "So you have

come at last," "Can you stick" are some of the remarks apparently harmless shot at these newcomers. But put yourselves in their places and see how you would like it. We need to give our newer and weaker brethren words of encouragement. We should make them feel that this is their home as well as ours. In the immediate neighborhood of your homes, there are deaf people whom you often meet. Have you invited them to come to Church with you? Have you tried to interest them by telling them how much you feel benefitted by the religious and social atmosphere at All Souls'? Seek out the young men and women who are just out of school. They all need the ministrations of the church as much as you do.

Notes.

Did you take one of the Lenten-Self Denial envelopes? If not, will you not make an Easter offering? Ask for one of the Easter Offering Envelopes. The Pastor hopes each communicant will give something.

The showing made by our people in their efforts to raise money we will need to meet expenses incidental to our removal into the new buildings next Fall is very good and has encouraged the Pastor very much. There is one man who never had worn an overcoat and yet gave \$25. Only a few years ago he was numbered with the "down and outers."

An important event in the progress of our new buildings towards completion was the corner-stone laying, on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, by Bishop-Suffragan Garland. The Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, was present and interpreted the beautiful services. Among the clergy present, besides the Rector, were the Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, Rev. N. V. P. Lewis, the new Secretary of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, the Rev. F. C. Smielau, Mr. E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer of the Commission on Work Among the Deaf, Dr. A. J. E. Crouter, Supt. of the Mt. Airy Institution as well as many of the teachers and officers of that Institution, and many other prominent personages besides about three hundred of our own people were present at the service. In the copper box were placed various papers and rec-

ords which have to do with the parish and its societies, as well as records of the Mt. Airy Institution, the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf and the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of Doylestown, and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, copies of the Living Church, The Silent Churchman, and the Deaf Mutes' Journal.

The Bishop's address was mainly historical and eulogistic of the late Rev. Mr. Syle to whose memory the Church is being built. Before the final benediction, the choir rendered in beautiful and rhythmic signs the appropriate hymn 292.

The corner-stone in which the copper box containing the documents was placed, is in the porch between the church and the parish house. It is of the same material as the stone (gray Foxcroft stone) of which the church and parish house are being built. Later on it will have carved on its front the date, "1912."

When finished the church will have the general appearance of a rural English Church, with its turreted square tower. High up in this tower will be windows to light up the chancel.

The church, which will seat over three hundred people will have a sloping floor. The Rector's study will be on the right, while on the left connected by an ambulatory, will be the choir room.

The Parish house in the rear will be 40 by 60 feet and will have a gymnasium and shower bath in the basement; a women's room, small guild room and living rooms for the sexton on the first floor, and a large guild room, with stage and dressing rooms, and a kitchen on the second floor. The buildings will probably be finished in August. There remain, however, \$6,250 to be raised before the Parish House can be finished in its entirety. Both buildings as contracted for will cost \$45,000.

Bishop Rhinelander made his first visitation to All Souls' parish on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd, and as usual for such occasions the little church was crowded to its utmost limits.

The Bishop's sermon was a beautiful and simple one on "The Holy Ghost as a Purifier." Dr. Crouter was present and interpreted the address.

The class presented was made up of eight children from the Institution at Mt. Airy, and five adults—thirteen in all. The names will be found in the Parish Register Column.

At the quarterly business meeting on the 13th, four new members were admitted, viz: Oscar E. Holmes, Nathan Lipschutz, Erhard Strecker and Miss Esther Rappaport. Mr. Holmes, from Virginia, is a recent addition to the deaf population in town—having found employment in a large printing office. Mr. Harry E. Stevens' resignation was accepted by the Executive Committee. There are now 107 members on the roll. President Sanders made the pleasing announcement of having visited nearly all of the members at their homes which are widely scattered. They all are doing well and some of them have the pride of owning their homes. Mr. Chas. M. Pennell was appointed Chairman of the Excursion Committee. The reports, financial and otherwise, were good. The Club has a balance of \$14.02. Members should bring friends to the meetings and thus help the Club socially and financially.

Under the joint auspices of the Men's Club and the C. L. A., Mr. Henry J. Haight delivered an illustrated lecture on Holland and Belgium on Saturday, March 15th. Considering the inclement weather, the attendance was quite good, some of those present coming from as long a distance as Doylestown and New York. Nearly a hundred views were shown, beginning with the steamer in which he sailed—and ending with Asbury Park! The object in presenting the New Jersey resort was to compare our bathing customs with that of Scheveningen in Holland which really proved a striking and interesting contrast. The sight of a peasant bringing a load of vegetables or milk to town in carts drawn by dogs was truly unique. At the close, Mr. Haight requested Miss Rosa Friemel to come to the platform and a piece of Dutch headgear was placed upon her head. Mr. Francis W. Nubner, who accompanied Mr. Haight abroad last summer, was invited to give his impressions of the World's Congress of the Deaf, etc. The evening was very enjoyable.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
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"	Reader Miss Nellie Lynch

Emergency Fund

(For incidental expenses in connection with the opening of the proposed new Church and Parish House.)

Amount last reported	\$495.88
By check from Mr McKinney,	
Special Treasurer	400.00
Howard E. Arnold	3.25
Pledges	.39 403.64
	\$899.52

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Miss Anella Krompholtz	1.55
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hagy	1.50
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Sunday, April 13, 8 P. M.—"Japan by Lantern Light."

Tuesday, April 15—Men's Club.

Thursday, April 17, C. L. A.—Woman's Suffrage, by Mrs. Mary C. Morgan.

Saturday, April 19, 8 P. M.—Entertainment by the P. A. S.

Thursday, April 24, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, April 26—Oyster Supper under the management of Messrs. Fries and Greiner.

Thursday, May 1, C. L. A.—Current Events by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.

Saturday, May 3, P. A. S.—"Mother's Day Social."

Saturday, May 10, Phila. Local Branch—Lecture by Mr. Jerome T. Elwell.

Saturday, May 17—"Basket Party" under the management of Mr. H. G. Gunkel.

Parish Register

Baptisms.

March 23—Thelma Viola Buchi.

April 6—Charles Laird Yoder.

Confirmations.

Thursday, March 6—in Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J. by Bishop Scarborough: Harriet Rosetta Alexander, George Chamberlain Brede, William Henry Bennison, Reuben Crandol Stephenson, Frank Nutt.

Marriages.

March 20,—Jesse Harrison Shimp and Mayme Ellen Gere.

Burials.

March 17, in Trenton—Walter Hedden.

Communicants Received or Transferred.

Dec. 20, 1912—From Christ Church, Corning, N. Y., Miss Jeanette King.

Jan. 22—From St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis, Mo., Miss Caroline Born.

February 3—Mrs. Jennie Florence Bryan, to the care of the Rev. B. R. Allabough, Cleveland, Ohio.

February 10—From the Rev. F. C. Smielau—Mrs. Lottie Niola (Mitzel) Dornworth, formerly of York, Pa.

A Parable.

The camel at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain,
To have his burden lifted off,
And rest to gain.

My soul, thou, too, shouldst to thy knees
When daylight draweth to a close,
And let Thy Master lift the load,
And grant repose.

Else how couldst thou to-morrow meet,
With all to-morrow's work to do,
If thou thy burdens all the night
Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace his load,
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning's dawn
That God may give thee daily care;
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.

—Selected.

Lead, Kindly Light.

This profoundly beautiful hymn had its cradle in the blue waters of the Med-

iterranean. The author has described the time and circumstances under which the verses were written in his "Apolo-gia."

In the year 1832 Dr. Newman journeyed with his great friend, Froude, to the south of Europe. Newman was needing rest, and Froude was ordered change of air and scene, after a serious illness; but the warmer climate only exhausted him, and he died peacefully before they reached Sicily. Dr. Newman had to travel alone, and while in Italy caught malarial fever, which laid him low for some weeks. Alone and ill in the land of strangers, he longed for home and suffered terribly from depression; but no boats were leaving, and week after week went by. "I was aching to get home," he wrote, "yet for want of a vessel I was kept at Palermo for three weeks. At last I got off in an orange boat bound for Marseilles. Then it was that I wrote the lines 'Lead, kindly Light,' which have since become well known. We were becalmed a whole week."

Unable to discern their position in the fog which had closed upon them, and knowing it was a dangerous coast, we see how descriptive it was of his environment; it was the prayer of a bewildered voyager crying out for guidance in the mist:

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;

The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on."

—Exchange.

Notes.

The old Board of Managers was re-elected at the meeting of the Guild on the evening of Thursday, April 3rd. Following the election a reception was held. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by the ladies.

The ideal weather condition on Easter Day helped to bring a very large congregation to All Souls' Church. The Pastoral Aid Society had made the chancel beautiful with cut flowers and potted plants, as usual, Easter lilies and white hyacinths predominating. The choir rendered most acceptably hymns 116 and 223. The sermon of the pastor was on the text Mark xvi: 3. Of the congregation very many remained to Communion.

The services in Trenton, thanks to the earnest interest and efforts of Miss Mary Wood, one of the teachers in the

Trenton School, are becoming more and more encouraging. The attendances are always large and the interest apparently deep. On Thursday, March 6th, in Trinity Church, the Pastor presented to Bishop Scarborough five deaf-mutes for confirmation, and on the morning of Easter Day a largely attended celebration of the Holy Communion was held, at which eleven partook. It is probable that this is the first celebration of the Holy Communion that has been celebrated especially for the deaf since the Mission was started some years ago.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

The first meeting in March opened with a reading by Miss Esther Rappaport of the Mt. Airy School with "Halcyone" as the subject. It was her first appearance and she acquitted herself very well. A second appearance will show her better acquainted with the sign language in which she is anxious to become proficient.

Members should look into the program again and again in order to acquaint themselves with arrangements of the Club. The talk announced for April 17, by Mrs. Mary C. Morgan, formerly State Secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Movement of Philadelphia, should not be missed. Reasons why women are asking for the ballot and organization of the Suffrage Party will be explained. Mrs. Morgan will also bring leaflets for distribution. Miss Lillian Shepherd will interpret the address.

Elections are usually affected by weather conditions. Heavy rainfalls nearly all of Thursday, the 29th, lessened the attendance at the Club when the annual election of officers was in order. Twenty-nine votes were cast for Alex. McGhee as President. Mr. Charles M. Pennell got the second office; Mrs. H. E. Stevens, third place. Thos. Breen was re-elected to the Secretaryship. Mr. R. R. Robertson received the Treasurer's office and Miss Gertrude Parker that of Librarian. H. E. Arnold, by acclamation, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. It was refreshing to see these two ladies accept offices. Mr. Pennell brought facts concerning excursions and asked for the choice of our summer excursion. Menlo Park, at Perkasio, by railroad half way between Philadelphia and Allentown was voted upon. Particulars will be given later.

Chairman. Miss Helena L. Bowden is at the head of the Social Committee with Messrs. H. E. Arnold & Joseph S. Rodgers and Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Miss Nellie Lynch. It is expected both committees will further the literary and social interests to the advantage of the Club. Larger attendances are looked for.

On the last Thursday, the members were treated to two little plays invented and managed by Miss Helena L. Bowden, who is a born amateur actress like her mother and aunts. Mrs. Bowden consented to take a brief part and the others were Mrs. Stevens, Miss Esther Rappaport and Messrs. McGhee, Strecker and Wolf. At the close, Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Washington, and guest of the Pastor for a few days, was asked for remarks from the platform. Punch and crackers were then served. Dancing was indulged in.

Mr. Haight, whose death has been chronicled elsewhere, was an interested member of the Club ever since he came to Philadelphia. He had frequent occasion to go to New York on business and returning to town on a Thursday made direct for the Club! He then recited his experiences either privately or publicly. On several occasions he opened his purse for refreshments or prizes given at Social nights. The last aid he gave was the lecture on Holland and Belgium, March 15th of which an account was given in the April issue and which he never saw. Mr. Haight's generous acts will be missed. Owing to the inconvenient hour of his funeral, only a few members attended the services.

A large, interested audience greeted Mrs. Mary C. Morgan, April 17th. Lack of space forbids all she had to say on Equal Suffrage which is an exciting subject everywhere nowadays. But a few important facts will be given herein.

This Nation, being destined to democracy, should be guided by the opinions and wishes of all the people, not of *one half* as is the case at present. Chief cause for women requesting equality! Industrial and economical changes of the past century make more than 7,000,000 bread winners. They found something must be done to eliminate child labor which preponderates in the state of Pennsylvania. Statistics have shown there are 44,312 children under 16 years of age employed in factories, mercantile establishments, and mines, working from 10 to 12 hours a day. More than twice that of New York! More than all the New England States and all of the Southern States except North and South Carolina!

Some questions were asked at the close of the lecture which added interest to the subject. Miss Shepherd interpreted.

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Amount last reported	\$759.98
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Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg	1.00
Party at Mr. & Mrs. Hartig's	.70
Miss Gertrude Parker	.40
	34.35
	\$794.33

Decorations of the Altar.

Dec. 8—In memory of Mrs. M. H. Swett.
" " " Morand Stephens
Dantzer.
" 25—In memory of Mrs. M. H. Rocap.
Jan. 5— " " " Rev. Henry Winter
" " " Syle.
" " " Elma Stevens.
Feb. 16—In memory of Walter N. Pennell.
March 16—Palm Sunday by the Guild.
" 23—Easter Sunday by the P. A. S.
" 30—In memory of Miss Nellie H. Swett.

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May	Leader Charles Partington
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June	Leader James S. Reider
"	Reader Miss Nellie Lynch

Services in Suburban Points.

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Saturday, May 3, P. A. S.—"Mother's Day Social."

Thursday, May 8, C. L. A.—Current Events by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.

Saturday, May 10, Phila. Local Branch—The Panama Canal by Mr. Jerome T. Elwell.

Whitsunday, May 11, 3 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, May 13, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Thursday, May 15, C. L. A.—Reading by Mr. Thomas Breen.

Saturday, May 17—"Basket Party" under the management of Mr. H. G. Gunkel.

Tuesday, May 20—Men's Club.

Thursday, May 22, C. L. A.—Reading by Miss Gertrude Parker.

Saturday, May 24, N. F. S. D.—Smoker.

Thursday, May 29, C. L. A.—Social.

Tuesday, June 3, 8 P. M.—Board Meeting.

Saturday, June 7—Strawberry Festival.

Parish Register

Baptisms.

Sunday, April 20—John James Stanford.

Burials.

Thursday, April 17—Henry Jansen Haight.

The Fool's Prayer.

The Royal feast was done; the King
Sought some new sport to banish care,
And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,
Kneel down and make for us a prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells,
And stood the mocking court before;
They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee.
Upon the monarch's silken stool;
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,
Be merciful to me—a Fool!"

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart
From red with wrong to white as wool;
The rod must heal the sin; but, Lord,
Be merciful to me—a fool!"

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from Heaven away

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust
Among the heart strings of a friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had rung?

"Our faults no tenderness should ask,
The chastening stripes must cleanse them all
But our blunders—oh! in shame
Before the eyes of Heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes;
Men crown the knave, and scourge the fool
That did his will; but Thou, O Lord,
Be merciful to me—a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose
The King, and sought his garden cool,
He walked apart, and murmured low,
"Be merciful to me—a fool!"

The Minister's Dream.

The minister in a small country parish had a curious dream. He fell asleep

one day when very much fatigued with trying to do everything in the parish,—keeping the church orderly and clean, besides the regular duties of caring for the sick and sorrowing, holding services, preaching and teaching, and even attending every guild meeting and church entertainment.

Too weary to write his sermons, he shut his tired eyes, and was soon fast asleep. He dreamed that he was travelling along a steep, hilly road with his parishioners, and in the middle of the road they found a great coach. A voice demanded that the vehicle be drawn to the top of the hill, and the minister, who was a very kind-hearted man, immediately went forward and took hold of the shafts to draw the vehicle. He directed his people to push from behind, so that working all together they might pull the coach to the top of the hill. Thus they started.

But he soon found that, instead of rolling more easily, the coach became heavier and heavier; finally, in great perplexity, he turned around to see what could be the matter. To his great astonishment he found that all his people whom he had asked to help push the coach up the hill, had one by one climbed inside, and left their rector to pull, not only the weight of the wagon, but also that of his entire congregation!

This discovery so astonished the minister that he awoke from his dream, and soon began to wonder if in some magical way he had not dreamed the truth. There were so many people in the parish who could each do something to help, and yet expected him to do it all!—*Parish Recorder.*

Notes.

The Pastoral Aid Society held its annual meeting and election of officers on the evening of Wednesday, April 9th. The new Board of Officers as elected will be found on the first page. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Pastor gave an illustrated lecture before the inmates of the Doylestown Home on Saturday evening, the 12th, and before the Bible School on Sunday afternoon, the 13th, on "Japan by Lantern Light." The slides were loaned by the Board of Missions of New York.

We gladly welcome the assistance of the young element among our people in all good undertakings. On Saturday evening, April 26th, "An Oyster Supper"

was given under the management of Mr. & Mrs. William Fries, Mr. Fred Greiner and others. The patrons were many of them strangers to us and mostly of the younger set and the receipts, which were good, will go to the Emergency Fund.

On Saturday evening the 19th, they gave a social called "A Quaker Tea." Games of various kinds were played, and in a game of darts, Milton Haines won a beautiful pin cushion, which had been donated by Mrs. Kate Davis, of Buffalo, N. Y. Towards the close of the gathering ten ladies dressed as quakeresses served tea and coffee and ginger bread. The proceeds will go towards vestments for the pastor and choir.

Mr. Henry Jansen Haight, who died suddenly on Sunday morning, April 13th, was probably one of the richest deaf mutes in the country. For many years previous to his coming to reside among us he was a vestryman of the old St. Ann's Church for the Deaf when it was located on West 18th Street, New York City. He was also a life member of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, the New York Academy of Design, and a charter member of the New York Church Mission to Deaf Mutes and the Gallaudet Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. Here he showed very material interest in All Souls' Church for the Deaf and the Doylestown Home. Besides his wife, he leaves a son and two daughters all married and having children. His funeral took place in the Church of the Saviour, on Thursday, April 17th, interment being in the magnificent Haight mausoleum in Goshen, N. Y., where he formerly lived in much splendor.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Owing to a service May 1st, Mr. Ziegler's lecture has been postponed to the 8th. A profitable evening is expected. See program.

The "Call of the Wild," probably the best story among many stories contributed by the famous author, Jack London, was recited by Miss Jeanette King on the 10th. A good sized audience greeted the young lady. She possesses a remarkable memory for details. The members would do well to read this book—whether they attended this reading or not.

Mr. John A. Roach and Mrs. M. J. Syle have been appointed on the Literary Committee with Mr. G. T. Sanders as

Church Work Among the Deaf. In fact the President of the Conference, the Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, O., has requested an expression of opinion from the members of said conference as to the advisability of postponing the meeting of the Conference from next August in Cleveland to the time of our Consecration.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Two make one sometimes! Marriages are rare events and 'tis a pleasure to note in Parish Register the names of the couple married on the 17th by the Pastor at his home. A few friends were invited to witness the ceremony. They are members of the Club which extends to them hearty congratulations.

Miss Helena Bowden and Mrs. Bowden and Messrs. Coulston & Wolfe again figured in a little play of two acts entitled "A Brave Wife," at the Social. Miss Bowden also recited a love story, "Wanted—A Matchmaker." Glasses of cool grape wine and tidbits were passed around. A little dancing was enjoyed by the young people present.

The program was again changed. Miss Parker begged to be excused for the present and Mr. Breen also asked to have his reading postponed to the 22nd. So the 17th was open for stories by members. There are thousands of good stories and members should cultivate the art of telling them well on occasions like the above.

"The Gunmaker of Moscow and the Monk" by Archibald Gunter was the exciting subject which Mr. "Tom" Breen brought on the 22nd. The book, being an old one, could not be found anywhere but fortunately it was learned Rev. Mr. Allabough had a copy which was promptly secured for the occasion. Mr. Breen, having given the same reading 25 years ago, was quite familiar with the subject and detailed in his own inimitable manner, it was enjoyed by all. Heavy showers prevented a larger attendance.

An important array of "Current Events" was set forth by Mr. R. M. Ziegler, May 8th. As usual there was something new and surprising in each subject. The questions concerning the Japanese subject and high cost of living appealed most. The direct election of U. S. Senators was shown to be considered favorably in most states. Woman's Suffrage was briefly mentioned. Mr. Ziegler de-

serves not a little credit for furnishing much food for thought. Of course the members appreciated everything. Mr. John O'Rourke, of Mass., was a visitor.

Going to Menlo Park? Only fifty cents the round trip! And there is a train scheduled to leave the Terminal, 12th and Market Streets, at nine o'clock sharp and another at 1.30 in the afternoon. There is no doubt that these hours will prove most agreeable and convenient to the members and their friends for divers reasons. Should any one miss the 1.30 train, it will be remembered the trolley could be used all the way to the very gates of the Park via Eighth Street to the Wheel Pump at Chestnut Hill where a change of cars must be made. This route is necessarily slow compared with the train but none the less delightful. At the Park, you will find all the amusements in vogue including a large lake called Lake Lenape and also the most wonderful toboggan or mountain chute in the world. Tickets now on sale. Mr. Charles M. Pennell is chairman of this interesting picnic excursion of the Club. Messrs. Harry Gunkel and Levi Cooper are members of the committee. The return trip will be at 7.15 P. M. As Menlo Park is located in Perkasië, half way to Allentown, it is hoped some of the deaf from that place will make an effort to join us in having a good time. Come one! Come all!

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Miss Laura Ziegler	5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Moeller	.25	
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hower	.50	
Sale of Calendars	.20	
Miss Nellie Lynch	.50	
Oyster Supper, April 26	16.55	
Lunch Box Party, May 17	12.63	
Martin H. Pachtmann, additional	8.00	
Found in Hall	.05	58.93
Total		\$853.26

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Saturday, June 7—Strawberry Festival including a play by Mrs. Viola King.

Wednesday, June 11—Pastoral Aid Society.

Thursday, June 12, C. L. A.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Saturday, June 14—Local Branch.

Tuesday, June 17, Men's Club—Address by Mr. George Long, Supt. of the "Inasmuch" Mission.

Thursday, June 19, C. L. A.—Lecture to be announced later.

Saturday, June 21, C. L. A.—Annual Picnic Excursion to Menlo Park, Perkasia, Pa.

Thursday, June 26, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, July 5—Picnic of the Sunday School in Fairmount Park, near the Oxford Street entrance.

Thursday, July 24—Excursion to Wildwood, N. J., under the auspices of the P. A. S.

Parish Register

Baptisms.

Whitsunday, May 11—William Theodore Cooper.

Marriages.

Saturday, May 17—Oscar Edwin Holmes and Nellie Lynch.

Wonderful Words.

Keep a guard on your words, my darlings,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet like the bee's fresh honey,
Like the bees they have terrible stings.
They can bless like the cheering sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut in the strife of anger,
Like an open two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged,
If their errand is true and kind;
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit,
Prompts the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through the brain like lightning,
Or fall on the head like lead.

Keep them back if they are cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wounds they make, my darlings,
Are always slow to heal.
May peace guard our lives, and ever,
From this time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter,
Be the beautiful words of truth.

A LEGEND.

There is a legend of an ancient Church in England which tells that centuries ago while a new building was being erected there came among the workmen a stranger and began to help them. This man always took, unasked, the hardest tasks. When a beam had been lifted to its place and was found too short, the men tried in every way to remedy the defects, but in vain. Night closed in, leaving them in great perplexity, but in the morning the beam was in its place, lengthened to the exact dimensions required. The stranger workman was gone, but now the men understood that it was the Master Himself who had been working with them unrecognized, supplying their lack of wisdom and strength.

The legend has its teaching for us. We are not toiling unhelped at our work. We are not seeking the blessings of grace unaided. While we pray for new gifts and strive to attain them, Christ is with us, unseen, and our prayer shall not be unanswered nor our longings be unattained.—J. R. MILLER, D. D., in *Beauty of Self-Control*.

Notes.

The Lunch Box Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunkel assisted by a host of their friends was a pleasing innovation and netted the Emergency Fund a tidy little sum. About fifty persons were in attendance.

The Ladies of the P. A. S. are getting busy just now and we trust our people will give them all the assistance they require. Their May Day Social while very enjoyable was not as well attended as might have been expected. Still there was a small profit on the entertainment for the purpose of the society.

The change of the hour of service from 2.30 P. M. to 3.00 P. M. does not seem to have worked as satisfactorily as it was thought it might. Too often, especially on Communion Sundays, and days when there is a Baptism, the Bible Class has had to be dispensed with owing to the lateness of the hour.

Messrs. Reider and Lipsett have been appointed to act with the Pastor in purchasing the needed things for the new buildings and having the needed improvements made. The Hall Fund of the C. L. A. which amounts to something over \$1,200 will be disbursed through a committee consisting of the Pastor and Messrs. McKinney and Sanders.

This is the last number of the parish paper until September, but we hope there will be no let up in our exertions during the summer months in view of the extra expenses we will be called upon to meet soon. Perhaps we might save considerable money if some of our people will volunteer to do some of the work which otherwise we would have to let to some one. Thus, it is expected to save the old garden house in the rear of the lot, but as the house needs some carpentry and painting, we might save the money that otherwise would go to pay the wages of some one. We will also want help in getting the books and furniture ready for transportation, and then in putting them up in the new.

The stone work of the new Church and Parish House is nearly all completed with the exception of the tower, and at this writing they are putting on the roof of the parish house and then they will begin on the inside work. It is not known definitely just when they will be finished, but it is thought that we will be in possession of the new buildings about Sep-

tember 1st. There are many expenses that we shall have to meet in connection with the opening of the buildings. Among other items of expenditure may be mentioned: an iron fence around the property, electric lamps, fire insurance, cartage of the furniture from the old Church, wire screens for the church windows, carpets for the Church aisles and chancel, lockers, etc, etc.

The C. L. A. will meet the expenses for furnishing the large lecture hall on the second floor of the Parish House. The furnishing for the gymnasium will evidently have to wait until the other more pressing needs have been attended to.

The Cartoons for the six panels for the memorial windows have arrived and seem to be very beautiful. Four panels represent the Nativity and the Epiphany, and are in memory of the husband and children of Mrs. Mary H. Rocap, who herself died recently after having given the money for the windows. The other two panels represent S. S. Peter and Paul and are in memory of Messrs. Foster and Evans, old teachers in "Broad and Pine." The money for the latter panels was raised many years ago by Miss Kate Keen and others. The Artist also sent along two beautiful panels representing "The Sermon on the Mount." The design is to go in between the panels representing the Apostles Peter and Paul, but just now we have not sufficient funds to meet the expense. It is desired to put it in in memory of our old friend and pastor, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Clerc, whom the older members of the congregation loved and revered in the old days. For this purpose we have on hand fifty dollars, but need \$250 more. Perhaps some of the older friends who knew the dear old pastor intimately will be glad to contribute towards this fund.

It is not known just now whether our buildings will be completed without debt. The figures show that we still need a little over \$6,000 to complete the buildings, but as the Bishop assured us it would be attended to, we presume the buildings will be ready for Consecration. If not then we will have to be contented with a simple Dedication. Just when this interesting service will take place we can not say, but it is desired to have it take place in October, during the meeting of the General Convention, for it is believed that a larger number of the Silent Missionaries could be with us then, and incidentally hold a Conference on

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons and a daughter and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

It is proposed to erect some sort of a memorial to Mr. Higgins in the new church and the Pastor will be glad to receive suggestions and donations for the purpose.

Minute on the Death of Mr. Orlando Crease.

The passing away of Mr. Orlando Crease on July 30th, 1913, at his home in this city, is a distinct loss to All Souls' Church for the Deaf, as well as to the Church at large, and the community in which he resided. While he served as a member of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf for many years, probably, from its inception, his interest in the deaf did not begin then; for, although it is not generally known, a dear near relative, who is also afflicted with deafness, survives him. The late Rev. Henry Winter Syle, the first Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, found in him a true friend and supporter in the trying time of the establishment of the church for the deaf, the first one exclusively for the deaf in America. He was also a Director of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for a long time.

Such was his connection with the work among the deaf—both the religious and educational work, which is doing so much for the uplift of our class, that we shall always cherish his memory. We desire, also, as a slight token of our profound respect and gratitude to place on record this humble tribute to his memory. And we know full well that it was not the deaf alone whom he befriended. The story of his beautiful life, were it written, could but reveal a life of unselfishness and love for his Master.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Who will volunteer to bring a live subject for debate or essay on the 20th of November? A dialogue by the President and another member of the Club will wind up the above literary exercises. The subject is "Good-bye."

Menlo Park in Perkasio was the rendezvous of the members and their friends June 21. The day was pretty hot but there were plenty of trees affording a comfortable shade to all. Roller skating and boating were enjoyed. A slight shower followed the crowd returning home on the special train at seven o'clock. Messrs. Herbert Jump, Thos. Keelins and Theodore Natter were visitors to the picnic from Delaware.

Last June the 19th, the Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, of old Christ Church, was asked for an address. His reply proved a pleasant surprise by an invitation to visit him at the Church and Neighborhood House. For good and various reasons this arrangement was postponed till October the 23d. Members will please note this and not make the mistake of coming

to All Souls' as usual. It is hoped the Club will be well represented.

Invariably a treat is enjoyed during the summer days. Mr. George W. Veditz, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, appeared on Tuesday, August 12th, giving a very entertaining reading of Faust from the German. Nearly a hundred people were present. Silver offerings, amounting to \$9.20, went towards the Moving Picture Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders entertained him over night after a swift midnight auto ride with Mr. Ellis Lit.

Over sixty members were made quite happy upon finding both the Church and Parish Building illuminated by electricity on the last Thursday of Sept. It was Social Night and was spent in inspecting everything. Lemonade and crackers were served before they dispersed for their homes. Warren Keppner of Omaha, Nebraska was a visitor and seemed greatly impressed. Mrs. H. J. Haight of New York was also present.

No program could be made for September owing to the confusion caused by moving from the old quarters to the new. On the 18th, the quarterly business meeting was successfully held under lamp lights! An unusual incident and the best was a finished report of the annual excursion of the Club to Menlo Park. Two new members were admitted while Mrs. J. T. Young, one of long standing, tendered her resignation. Announcements for October were given. Mrs. S. S. Cross of Beverly, Mass. and Miss Margaret Bracken of Pittsburg were interested visitors.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent	Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
Collector	Mr. Charles H. Sharrar.
Ass't. Collector and Clerk	Mr. James T. Young.
October	Leader The Pastor, Reader Daniel Paul.
November	Leader Mrs. M. J. Syle. Reader Mrs. Viola King.

Report of Mr. Wm. McKinney, Special Treasurer, Emergency Fund.—Individual Subscriptions.

Amount last reported	\$853.26
Miss Elizabeth Peiffer	\$2.00
Mrs. Viola King	6.75
Found	.05
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sharrar	3.00
Strawberry Festival	25.61
Wildwood Excursion	21.02
Unaccounted	.50
Total	\$912.19

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Calendar for October—November.

Wednesday, October 1, 8 P. M.—Smoker by the Frats.

Thursday, October 2, C. L. A.—Vacation Experiences by members.

Sunday, October 5, 3 P. M.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, October 7, 8 P. M.—Board of Managers.

Wednesday, October 8, 8 P. M.—Pastoral Aid Society.

Thursday, October 9, C. L. A.—Stories by members.

Saturday, October 11, Phila. Local Branch—Reflection of Officers.

Thursday, October 16, C. L. A.—Stories from Chaucer—Cantabury Tales by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.

Saturday, October 18, 8 P. M.—Lecture by the Rev. F. C. Smielau, under the auspices of the Chester Mission.

Tuesday, October 21, 8 P. M.—Guild Meeting.

Thursday, October 23, C. L. A.—Visit to Old Christ Church, Second Street, above Market. Address by the Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn.

Tuesday, October 28—Men's Club.

Thursday, October 30, C. L. A.—Social.

Saturday, November 1, 8 P. M.—Entertainment by the Pastoral Aid Society.

Thursday, November 6, C. L. A.—Current Events by Mr. Jas. S. Reider.

Thursday, November 13, C. L. A.—Reading by Mrs. George T. Sanders.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

September 14—Ellen Bemrose Miles.

Sunday, Oct. 5—Chandler Bacon Paul, Grace Devouta Heath, Howard Keizer Heath.

Marriages.

September 17—William Herbert Aitken and Beatrice Eugenia Partington.

Burials.

July 6—Joseph Van Courtland.

August 4—Martin H. Pachtmann.

August 21—Michael Higgins.

October 6—Mrs Retta Frasel (Levinger) Shepherd.

Notes.

The Parish House is being much used. And this is as it should be. The Pastoral Aid Society expects to start a Sewing Guild to meet on some afternoons each week.

The Pastor has appointed Mr Daniel Paul, Sexton in place of Mr Michael Higgins who died last summer. He and Mrs. Paul are now domiciled in the Parish House.

The Gymnasium in the basement of the Parish House has been left somewhat unfinished. We hope the new Athletic Club and Basket Ball Team, now organizing, will work for its completion.

A little over one hundred persons attended the Excursion to Wildwood, N. J. on Thursday, July 24th. It was under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, and the profit, something over twenty dollars, went to the Emergency Fund.

The Rev. F. C. Smielau celebrated the Holy Communion and preached on Sunday morning, August 3rd, while the Pastor was away on his vacation. During the rest of the month of August the services were taken alternately by the Lay-Readers, Messrs. James S. Reider and William H. Lipsett.

There is a debt of about \$5,225 on the Parish House. How to clear this off, keep up with the running expenses of the new buildings, which are necessarily larger than they were in the old church, and maintain our just obligation to the church at large will be some of our problems during the coming years.

Our Annual Sunday School picnic in Fairmount Park, near the Oxford Street entrance, on Saturday, July 5th last was quite an enjoyable one, about 75 attending, but along towards four o'clock a heavy down pour of rain somewhat dampened the pleasures of the picknickers, scattering most of them towards their homes.

The last service in the Guild Room of the old Church was held on Sunday morning, September 7th. On the following Sunday morning the first service was held in the large lecture hall of the new Parish House. Naturally every one of the double seated folding chairs, previously purchased by the C. L. A., were occupied. At this service the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miles was baptized.

The old church was de-consecrated by Bishop Garland on Sunday morning, July 27th. The Church was well filled, and all looked beautiful and bright, but there were many sad faces among the older people, who had memories of other days connected with the old building services were continued in the Guild Room of the old church until Sunday, September 7th, and on the following Tuesday, September 9th, all the church furniture was moved into the new Parish House on North 16th Street above Allegheny Avenue, where services will be held until the Church is finished. Thus there passes out of our lives, though not of our memories, the old building on Franklin Street, above Green.

On the 28th of September the new Church was used for the first time. It is much larger than the old Church, and more churchly in its architectural appointments. The reredos from the old Church is in place, but will later be

treated with a new color scheme by the D'Ascenzo Studio, the old chancel furniture has been stained a dark color to harmonize with the color of the rest of the woodwork in the Church. Two memorial windows are being put in place, and we have promises from five different parties of other windows. So when all these improvements are completed our new church will be quite rich in decorative art. This is something that should appeal to our people. Be-reft as we are of the priceless sense of hearing, and therefore debarred from the enjoyment of soul elevating sacred music, we may yet drink in with our eyes the beauties and glories of storied pane and architectural art.

During the summer we lost three of our communicants—viz: Messrs. Joseph Van Courtland, Martin H. Pachtmann and Michael Higgins.

Mr. Pachtmann was quite a young man and showed much interest in the affairs of the church. He contributed quite liberally towards both the Expense Fund and Building Fund, and during his long illness, with his devoted mother's assistance sent generous sums to help swell the Building Fund, expressing the unfulfilled hope that he would live to see the completed buildings. Messrs. Van Courtland and Higgins were both men well past the allotted three score and ten. The former was not much seen among the deaf, being of a quiet, retiring disposition, preferring the society of his beloved wife and grown up daughter. Mr. Higgins, however, was a familiar figure known more widely among the deaf of the city than perhaps any one else. For close on to a quarter of a century, he was the faithful and efficient sexton of All Souls' Church. He was familiar with the early history of All Souls' Mission and of the Cleric Literary Association, he, himself, having been connected with the early beginning of both these organizations. He had an inexhaustible fund of stories connected with the early teachers, missionaries and deaf people as far back as 1850 and was frequently called upon for his reminiscences.

He was a man of simple unostentatious faith, and according to members of his family he never missed his daily bed-side prayers and the Bible was often read. He was buried on Monday, August 25th from the church he loved and served so well.

Washburn, the rector and a warm friend of our Pastor who opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mr. Arthur C. Manning was present to interpret and the deaf listened eagerly to the charming talk of Dr. Washburn for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. Space forbids an array of facts but a few will be detailed. The most surprising was that the Church was organized there, its Constitution framed, and the amended Prayer Book adopted in 1785. Hence it has been called the Cradle of the Nation and of the Church. Presidents Washington and Adams and also Marquis de Lafayette occupied Pew 58. Betsey Ross, maker of the American Flag, also attended services here—using Pew 12. And Benjamin Franklin in Pew 70. And a host of other celebrated men too numerous to mention. Quite a number of members, who have lived in Philadelphia anywhere from 12 to 52 years, never visited the Church before! Profuse thanks are extended the Rector for entertaining us in such a charming manner.

News of the Church at Large.

A large temporary building had been erected on the Cathedral grounds of New York City, in which, during the General Convention, a Missionary Exhibit was conducted daily. In addition to the exhibits and curios there were demonstrations and addresses, missionary and mystery plays, together with distribution of literature of every sort touching upon missionary work.

When the floods of last spring wrought wholesale destruction in the Middle West, it was stated that the Missionary offerings from the suffering dioceses would inevitably shrink. Strangely enough this was not the case. Almost without exception they made increased gifts—an evidence of fine spirit which the general Church will greatly appreciate.

So far our American missionaries in Mexico have experienced no injury in the civil strife which prevails there. Of course many of our native people have suffered in various ways—there has even been some loss of life. The missionaries are all remaining at their posts, and the present feeling seems to be that there is no immediate danger. Nevertheless Church work is greatly hindered, and in some places is quite at a standstill.

In 1861 there was only one bishop of the American Episcopal Church and one bishop of the Church of England in all China and Japan. The first converts of modern missionary effort had not been baptized in Japan. There was but a handful of Christians of any name in China. Today in both China and Japan there are fully organized national churches. Japan has seven dioceses with as many bishops, two American, four English and one Canadian. China has eleven dioceses and as many bishops, three American, seven English and one Canadian. In both Churches the communicants are numbered by the thousands, besides many additional thousand baptized members and adherents.

Appointments for the Sunday School.

Superintendent . . . Mrs. Margaret J. Syle.
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November Leader Mrs. M. J. Syle.
December Leader Mrs. Viola King.
December Leader Mr. Charles Partington.

Decorations of the Altar.

May 4—In memory of Herbert Scott,
June 1—Miss Elizabeth Peiffer in memory of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Sharrar.
" 8—Mrs. James T. Young in memory of her brother, Harry S. Stevenson. Mr. & Mrs. George T. Sanders.
" 15—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallwork; W. H. Lipsett; Mrs. Sharrar.
" 22—H. E. Arnold in memory of his mother; Miss Mamie Hess.
Aug. 10—Geo. T. Sanders in mem. of his parents.
Oct. 19—Mrs. J. R. Lewis in memory of her husband; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallwork.

History of the Club.

From 1857 to 1859, there was a literary society of the deaf in Philadelphia, known as "The Contes Lyceum," after the founder, Mr. Comly Contes. Meetings were held at the homes of the members in turn.

This society was, however, abandoned in 1859, when the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York City, began his monthly religious services in Philadelphia, it being supposed, perhaps, that the monthly services served the purpose as well.

In September, 1865, on the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, a society was established under the name of "The Literary Association of the Philadelphia Deaf-Mute Mission." And since then under different names, the Society has continued to the present day. As stated in its Constitution, its objects are: "The moral and intellectual improvement and social employment of the members in particular and of the deaf in general."

It is entirely undenominational, is therefore open to deaf-mutes of all faiths and of both sexes. The fees for men are one dollar a year and for women forty cents.

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Morning Prayer.

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Evening Prayer.

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Calendar.

November.

- 1—Saturday, Entertainment by the Pastoral Aid Society.
- 2—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer; 3 P. M. Holy Communion with Memorial Address.
- 4—Tuesday, Board of Managers.
- 6—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by Mr. Jas. S. Reider.
- 8—Saturday, Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Lunch Basket Party.
- 13—Thursday, C. L. A., Reading by Mrs. George T. Sanders.
- 15—Saturday, N. F. S. D., Masquerade Party.
- 16—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion; 3 P. M., Evening Prayer.
- 18—Tuesday, Men's Club.
- 20—Thursday, C. L. A., Essay by Mrs. M. J. Syle; Dialogue, "Good-bye," by Messrs. McGhee & Underwood; Declamation, "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," by Miss Parker.

27—Thanksgiving Day, 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion; 8 P. M., Dramatic Entertainment, "The Winter's Tale."

December.

- 2—Tuesday, Board of Managers.
- 4—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.
- 7—Second Sunday in Advent, 10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer; 3 P. M., Holy Communion.
- 11—Thursday, C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 13—Saturday, Local Branch, P. S. A. D.
- 16—Tuesday, Men's Club.
- 18—Thursday, C. L. A., Lecture by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Sunday, October 26—Edward Joseph Menendez.

A Cathedral Inscription.

In the Cathedral at Lubek, Germany, is the following inscription.

"Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to us:
Ye call me Master, and obey me not;
Ye call me Light, and seek me not;
Ye call me Way, and walk me not;
Ye call me Life, and desire me not;
Ye call me Wise, and follow me not;
Ye call me Fair, and love me not;
Ye call me Rich, and ask me not;
Ye call me Eternal, and seek me not;
Ye call me Gracious, and trust me not;
Ye call me Noble, and serve me not;
Ye call me Mighty, and honor me not;
Ye call me Just, and fear me not;
If I condemn you, blame me not."

Notes.

We are much indebted to Mr. T. Broom Belfield for a set in 25 volumes of "The Library of Valuable Knowledge."

Another old friend of the Mission in the person of Miss Emma Blackiston passed away in August. She was for many years a regular contributor to our special funds, and only a short time before her death sent her check for \$1,000 toward the Building Fund.

Since moving into the new buildings, the work of cleaning and getting the church and parish house ready for ser-

vices and meetings has been more than the sexton alone could do. But he has not lacked ready helpers from among the congregation of both sexes. Indeed the helpers were so many that to mention names is more than our limited space will permit.

We wish to thank the many friends of the Mission for their very substantial interest. Gifts of money have been coming in until at this writing we need only \$3,350 before the church can be entirely out of debt. The names of these friends will be given later. We are also indebted to Mr. W. Atlee Burpee for 15 lbs. grass seed and to Mr. Samuel Bowen for 3 cans paint to paint the old garden house.

The Rev. F. C. Smielau of Allentown gave a highly dramatic interpretation of Henry Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis?" before a large number of the Philadelphia deaf on Saturday evening, October 18th, in the Lecture Hall. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Chester Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington and Mrs. Victoria Simone being the committee in charge. The proceeds will be used to furnish the Pastor's study.

The Pastor attended the meeting of the General Convention in the new Synod House in the Cathedral Close, New York City, October 15-11, and took part in a joint service of several of the Missionaries to the Deaf in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, 148th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway, on Sunday afternoon, the 12th. There was a large congregation with a number of interested hearing friends. Bishop Whitehead and the Rev. Dr. Judge, Rector of St. Matthew's Church were present and made addresses. During the Pastor's absence, Mr. J. S. Reider took the services here.

Two memorial windows have just been put in the new church. One of them is a representation of the Nativity and the Visit of the Wise Men, and is in memory of the husband and three sons of Mrs. M. H. Rocap. The money was given for the purpose by Mrs. Rocap before she died last December. The other window has one panel representing the Apostle Peter in memory of Joshua Foster, another the Apostle Paul, in memory of Dr. Robert C. Evans, formerly for many years teachers of the deaf at "old Broad and Pine," and two panels representing "The Sermon on the Mount" in memory of Mrs. M. H. Rocap, from her

only remaining son, Frank Parry Rocap. The windows are much admired by all who have seen them. They are rich in coloring, beautiful in execution and conception. Other windows will probably be in place before Easter.

Clerr Literary Association Notes.

Though the 9th was Donation Day at Doylestown, the Club had a good attendance and enjoyed stories from some of the members.

Current Events will be given once a month by different speakers. It is believed this arrangement will prove beneficial and of pleasure to those who do not care for or understand the news in the papers and magazines.

The subject chosen by Mr. R. M. Ziegler on the 16th proved to be a happy one for the reason that it was something out of the ordinary and refreshing even if there were love stories. No one could suspect what the Canterbury Tales were until Mr. Ziegler arrived. He introduced Chaucer first so the members might appreciate the incidents related which happened in the 14th century.

According to program for October 2, vacation experiences were given by Messrs. Sanders, Ziegler and Mrs. Syle which proved interesting. The first person gave accounts of the journey he and Mrs. Sanders took to Cleveland, Ohio, for the National Convention of the Deaf in August. They stopped off in Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Alliance, Ohio where Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Durian, former members of the Club for years, live in a delightful corner house. The Institution for the Deaf and the Home for Aged & Infirm Deaf were also visited and appreciated. Mr. John A. Roach, who failed to appear at this meeting, was at both conventions in Ohio. His accounts may be looked for at a future meeting however. Mr. Ziegler related some interesting features in connection with the Shamokin Convention and Mrs. Syle spoke of the pleasure Mrs. Haight afforded her in a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

The visit to Christ Church, which was built in 1695 and is located on Second Street, above Market, was particularly impressive and interesting. Sixty members and friends entered the ancient and historical church and seized the opportunity to inspect everything before and after the remarks by the Rev. Dr. Louis C.

moving a vote of thanks but forgot all about it in his remarks over the troubles in Mexico.

"God's Fool" was the remarkable subject of Mrs. George T. Sanders' reading on the 13th. The story was first published in serials in *The Temple Bar*, an English periodical, Mr. Sanders happening to have a set of volumes, and the author of the story was Maarten Maartens, a Dutchman. It dealt with an idiot who was also deaf and dumb, and the unfortunate incidents of his life led to the title of the story. Like other stories of old it proved interesting. Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton Lowry, recently married in England, were visitors at this meeting.

Mr. H. Newton Lowry, whose name appears in Calendar for January 8, needs an introduction here. He was married to Mrs. Grace Okie Lefevre of Washington, D. C., in England, September 3rd, and came to America on his wedding trip. Being anxious for work as copper plate engraver, Mr. Lowry came to Philadelphia and secured employment in a Type Chromo-Litho Company. Later on Mrs. Lowry followed and they are staying on indefinitely. Mr. Lowry is a noted conjurer in London, having played tricks a number of times before hearing and deaf audiences. Members, therefore, should take this opportunity to see him.

Mrs. Syle's subject for essay on the 20th was "William Shakespeare" which proved quite appropriate in view of the play of "The Winter's Tale" which was to occur the following week. Mr. Underwood failed to turn up to take part in the dialogue "Good bye" but Mrs. H. E. Stevens was pressed into service instead. To say she did well is mild! President McGhee's appearance in woman's garb was almost perfect and the members were amused in every way. The declamation, "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," by Miss Parker was creditable. Mr. Dantzer, having just returned from York where he married Miss Sadie L. Reider to Mr. Honsenmyer, was asked for accounts of the wedding. He told how Mr. Reider was bitten in the leg by a dog two days previous but happily it did not prove serious. Mr. Reider and his beloved wife remained with her parents till the 29th.

A Merry Xmas to you all!

News of the Church at Large.

The Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary took place in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, on October 9th. It was the greatest assembly of the women of the Church ever held, and the United Thankoffering, which they have been gathering for the last three years, amounted to \$300,000.

The Rev. F. A. Russell, who was a delegate to the General Convention from the district of Liberia, was the first African priest to visit the United States. Mr. Russell's father and mother were among the first Christian converts of this Church in Africa, and he himself is a product of our educational work wherein lies the only hope of permanent success in Africa.

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Total	\$934.01

History of the Club.

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This society was, however, abandoned in 1859, when the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York City, began his monthly religious services in Philadelphia, it being supposed, perhaps, that the monthly services served the purpose as well.

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- 4—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.
- 7—Second Sunday in Advent, 10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer; 3 P. M., Holy Communion.
- 10—Wednesday, 8 P. M., Gallaudet Day, Dinner by the Pastoral Aid Society.
- 11—Thursday, C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 13—Saturday, Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Talks by Messrs. Howard Griffin and Barton C. Sensenig, of the Mt. Airy School.
- 16—Tuesday, Men's Club.
- 17—Wednesday, 8.00 P. M., Conference on Church Work Among the Deaf.
- 18—Thursday, 9.30 A. M., Conference continued till 11 A. M. From 11.30 to late in the afternoon, guests of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Supt. of the Mt. Airy School.
- 19—Friday, 10.30 A. M., Conference continued.

20—Saturday, 10.30 A. M., Consecration of the new Church.

25—Christmas, 10 A. M., Holy Communion.

26—Christmas Festival and Birthday of Laurent Clerc.

31—Wednesday, Masquerade Party.

January, 1914.

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10—Saturday, Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Business meeting.

Parish Register.

Marriages.

Wednesday, November 19—Samuel Oscar Housermyer, York, Pa., and Sarah Letitia Reider.

My School.

I sat in the school of sorrow;
The Master was teaching there,
But my eyes were dim with weeping
And my heart oppressed with care.

Istend of looking upward
And seeing his face divine.
So full of tender compassion
For weary sad hearts like mine.

I only thought of the burden
Of the cross, that before me lay,
The clouds that hung thick above me
Darkening the light of day.

So I could not learn my lesson
And say, "Thy will be done";
And the Master came not near me
As the leaden hours went on.

At last, in despair, I lifted
My streaming eyes above,
And I saw the Master was watching
With a look of pitying love.

To the cross before me he pointed;
And I thought that I heard him say,
"My child, thou must take thy burden,
And learn thy task to-day."

"Not now may I tell the reason;
'Tis enough for thee to know
That I, the Master, am teaching,
And appoint thee all thy woe."

Then kneeling, the cross I lifted,
For one glimpse of that face divine
Had given me strength to bear it,
And say, "Thy will, not mine."

And so I learned my lesson:
And through the weary years
His helping hand sustained me,
And wiped away my tears.

And ever the glorious sunlight
From the heavenly home streams down,
Till the school tasks all are ended
And the cross exchanged for the crown,
—American Tract Society.

Notes.

The Treasurer reports that the arrearages of those who have made pledges towards the Expense Fund, amount to over \$65, and although every one of the delinquents has been given notice, no effort has been made to pay up.

The gymnasium is being much used at present. Our men have organized two basket-ball teams and already have played a number of games with outsiders, while on certain days the room is also used by the Boys' Club of the Church of the Resurrection.

Mrs. H. H. Houston, an old friend of the Mission, died on Sunday, November 16th, aged 85 years. For many years she was a warm friend of our work among the deaf, frequently showing her interest in most substantial fashion. Only a few weeks ago, she sent a cheque for \$1,000 to meet the deficit on the Parish Building. May she rest in peace.

On Saturday evening, November 1st, the Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society gave a very enjoyable masquerade party in the lecture room of the parish house. Over a hundred persons took part in the evening's festivities, and the hall presented a very gay appearance with the diverse costumes, many of which were very attractive, some grotesque, and a few historical. The games indulged in were those that usually prevail at Hallows' parties. Apples were distributed at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds were fair and will be used by the Ladies in their work.

Bishop Garland has appointed Saturday, December 20th, at 10.30 A. M., for the service of Consecration of the new Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S. T. D., Rector of Christ Church, and a member of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf. Dr. Washburn has for many years been a warm personal friend of the Pastor and his family, they having been associated together in Rochester, N. Y., before coming here. On the Wed-

nesday, Thursday and Friday evenings preceding this interesting event, it is expected that a Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf will be held.

Do you contribute toward the Expense Fund of the Church? If not, why not? The expenses for light, heat and sexton's salary are necessarily larger than in the old church on Franklin Street. Unless every one tries to bear his just share of the burden of supporting the parish, we cannot manage to meet the expenses. How much do you give a week? And how much can you afford to give? The trouble seems to be that while nearly every one can give more than five cents a week few think they can, or are willing to bind themselves to do so. If you are not a regular contributor, won't you try to become one. The pastor will be glad to see all who are willing to become regular contributors. Do not bind yourselves to give more than you can well afford to, and do not make a pledge which you do not intend to keep.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale" was given in the Lecture Hall. By many it is believed to have been the best histrionic effort on the part of the deaf in the city. The new scenery recently purchased by the Clerc Literary Association, the fairly well adapted and beautiful costumes, added to the very successful efforts of the amateur actors, made the play most entrancing. It was managed by Mr. William Lipsett, who took the leading part, "Leontes, King of Sicily." Others who took part and did well, were Miss Jeanette King, Laib Hamburg, James Purvis, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parlington, Robert E. Underwood, Arthur Fowler, Charles Waterhouse, Alexander McGhee, Arthur Wolfe, Mrs. Viola King, Miss Elizabeth Peiffer, Robert M. Ziegler and Levi Cooper. The attendance was close to two hundred.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

The subjects Mr. James S. Reider brought forth on the 6th were Mexico, The Income Tax and the Currency Bill. There was much to learn from these three and there should have been a larger attendance to appreciate them. Many morrows have elapsed since Mr. Reider anticipated war in Mexico! The members were also assured of no fear of being victims of the Income Tax! Mr. Ziegler took the platform with the intention of

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The church which has a seating capacity of a little over three hundred was well filled by the deaf and their hearing friends. As usual, one of the interesting features of the service to our hearing friends was the beautiful and charming rendition of the hymns into the sign language. There were eight ladies in the choir on this occasion viz: Mesdames T. D. Delp, J. S. Rodgers, Viola King, and Misses Jeanette King, Gertrude Parker, Lillian Shepherd, Emily Meng and Elizabeth Peiffer. The leaders were Misses King and Parker. The hymns used were Nos. 294 and 223. Quite a number of gifts were received by the church before the Consecration, among which we might mention the following: A memorial window representing the Nativity and the Visit of the Magi, from the late Mrs. Mary Hamilton Rocab in memory of her husband and three sons; two panels of another window representing "The Sermon on the Mount" from Mr. Frank P. Rocab in memory of his mother; two remaining panels of this window, representing S. S. Peter and Paul, from the graduates of "Old Broad and Pine" in memory of their teachers, Joshua Foster and Dr. Robert Evans; a pair of brass candelabra from Mrs. Mary Haight in memory of her late husband, Henry Jansen Haight; a pair of altar vases in memory of Henry Winter Syle, from Miss C. E. Meyer; a bronze bust of the late Rev. Henry Winter Syle from the congregation of All Souls'; a fair linen cloth for the altar from Mrs. Theodore Cramp, thru Mrs. H. G. Gunkel; set of communion linen from Miss Elizabeth Holmes thru Mrs. Syle; white silk stole from Mrs. Syle; white silk altar fall from Miss Dora Kintzel; two linen surplices from Grace Church, Mt. Airy thru Mrs.

A. L. E. Crouter; desk and chair from the Chester Mission; carpet for the church aisles from Mr. Herman Terryberry thru his daughter, Edith, and a chancel Prayer Book from the Pastor in memory of Mr. Michael Higgins, for twenty-five years sexton of this parish. Other memorials have been promised and some of them are expected to be in place before Easter.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

The "Current Events" given each month proves to be very interesting. Mr. Dantzer, on the 4th, discussed the troubles over in Mexico; the severe storms on the Great Lakes; the high cost of living and the ritual murder cases in Russia which were really new. Ask Mr. Dantzer for details of the latter! Lack of space forbids same herein.

As was to be expected, there was a large gathering on the 26th, it being the date of the annual Xmas festival and the birthday of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher brought to America from Paris. Mr. James S. Reider, in becoming evening attire, discoursed for over half an hour on the life of the illustrious man for whom the Club was named. An interesting bit of news was of how the sign for him was applied. When a child, sitting up in a high chair, he fell down on the stove and received a burn on his right cheek thus making a scar for life. Mr. Reider expressed a desire to resume the lecture later—a sort of conclusion as time on this occasion was limited.

The quarterly business meeting on the 11th was held under more comfortable circumstances for there were heat and electric lights! It will be remembered candles and lamps were used at the last meeting in September. Motion by Mr. Sanders to name the large hall, Clerc Hall, was not favored. It will be known as Lecture Hall. Mr. Dantzer, Chairman of the Hall Committee, reported having expended some \$700 for furnishing the Club with chairs, stage curtains and scenery. A second hand piano, costing only \$5.00, has been added for use when there is dancing—as frequently there are hearing friends present. New members admitted are as follows: Mrs. E. Lewis, Miss Anna Gerner, Fred Greiner and John Wolfe.

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21—Saturday, Dramatic Entertainment, by the Chester Mission.

25—Ash-Wednesday, 8 P. M., Litany and Address.

Parish Register.

Marriages.

Wednesday, December 17—Amos Groff Hartsough and Celia Sampson Thran.

Monday, December 22—John Weir Webb and Lena Wolf.

Burials.

Wednesday, December 31—Mrs. Emma Scheetz.

Notes.

The Basket Ball Teams seem to attract quite a number of visitors. Our teams, that is both the first and second teams, seem to win most of their games. The boys come well prepared, having had excellent training in the Mt. Airy Institution Gymnasium.

The attendance of individuals on the Sunday meetings of the Bible Class during the year ending October 30, 1913, was slightly over 760. But the average attendance for each Sunday was about 80. Those who had perfect records were Mrs. Charles Sharrar, Misses Dora Kintzel & Katie Moyer, and Mr. James Young.

The attendance of the deaf at the consecration service was surprisingly large for a Saturday morning when so many could not get off from work. If it could have been held in the afternoon, the church would doubtlessly have been filled far beyond its capacity, notwithstanding the new church is far larger than the old one on Franklin Street.

Mr. Pennell, the Treasurer, will soon send out blanks for the pledges towards the support of the Church. The expenses are far larger than in the old church and it, therefore, is necessary for each one to do his or her part in the burden of supporting the church. The pledges hereafter will be for only one year, so that it will be necessary each year for each person to renew his or her pledge.

The Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society gave a fine dinner on Gallaudet Day, December 10, in the Lecture Hall. Over forty were present. Interesting addresses were made by Mrs. George T. San-

ders, Mrs. Syle and the Pastor. The proceeds of the dinner which were of respectable proportions, were used to defray the expenses of the Christmas decorations. The committee in charge was composed of Misses Dora Kintzel and Gertrude Parker.

On Wednesday evening, December 31st, a very pleasant "masked party" was given under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society. The arrangements were all in the hands of Mr. Charles Waterhouse, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Syle, Miss Gertrude Parker and Mr. James M. Purvis. The proceeds which were quite generous go to various purposes, but principally to recoup the ladies for the expenses they had gone to in getting the church in readiness for the consecration.

The Gymnasium is still quite incomplete and we hope at a not very distant date to have everything fixed right. Mr. T. Broom Belfield showed very much interest and last month donated the lumber for putting in the wainscoting. This makes a decided improvement, still there is need of putting in a floor and plastering the upper walls and putting in a wood ceiling. But above all it will be a problem to cure the walls of leaking when there is a very heavy rain. This all comes from taking from the first bids for the new buildings the provision for waterproofing the walls. It is hoped, however, later on to remedy the trouble.

The Christmas festivities this year were not up to the standard of other years. So much effort had been put in the endeavor to have everything in readiness for the consecration of the new church that the preparation for the Xmas season had been somewhat lost sight of. Still the church and parish house were as in other years decorated with ropes of laurel and on Xmas day the altar was bedecked with flowers. Communion was celebrated at ten o'clock in the morning and on the 26th of December the Festival was held in the Lecture Hall. The exercises opened with an interesting resume of the life and labors of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the deaf in America, whose birthday falls on this date. Following this, lantern views of the Madonnas of all ages were shown. Gifts of boxes of candies were then distributed. The attendance was, of course, very large.

Three days preceding the Consecration of the Church, a number of the

Missionaries of the Deaf gathered in the Parish House of All Souls' Church for a Conference. The Conference opened on Wednesday evening, December 17th, in the Guild Room with prayer by the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City; on Thursday morning, the 18th, Holy Communion was celebrated by Dr. Chamberlain, the preacher being the Pastor of All Souls'. His text was from Phillipians II: 5. The afternoon was given to a visit to the Mt. Airy Institution where the conference was the guest of Dr. Crouter at dinner. The evening was given up to a reception with addresses from the visiting clergy, while all day on Friday was given over to discussing topics of interest to the work, among which were: "Should Missions for the Deaf be attached or detached?," "Lay-readers, Bible Class teachers and other lay helpers," "Should institutional churches be established in the large centres of population?," etc. It was a very helpful gathering and it is believed that all separated with a stronger feeling of the value of these gatherings, which are all too few, because of the expense of the journeys of the different missionaries from their homes.

Confirmation.

The Bishop-Suffragan has written that he expects to be with us on Sunday afternoon, March 8th, for Confirmation. The Pastor has already received the names of quite a number of the deaf for presentation to the bishop at the time. The class began meeting with the Pastor in the Guild Room on Sunday afternoon, January 18th. He will be glad to hear from others who wish to join the class.

The Consecration of the Church.

The Church was finally consecrated on Saturday morning, December 20th. It was indeed an event—a very rare event in the work among the "Children of Silence." About twenty-five visiting clergy took part in the service, among whom were the following workers among the deaf: the Rev. John Chamberlain, D.D. Vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City; the Rev. Messrs. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md.; F. C. Smielau, of Allentown, Pa.; B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Herbert C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. Edwin Frisbee, of Boston, Mass., Lay Missionary in New England.

Dr. Crouter, on the 15th, discoursed on his career at the Institution for the Deaf, now the largest school in the country if not in the world, dwelling chiefly upon incidents of the first year, 1867. He gave his impressions of his entrance to deaf-mute work and compared conditions of old times and the present. Fancy going to bed with candles and finding water frozen in the bowls and pitchers in the morning! The windows were high up above the heads of the pupils in school. Of course the Doctor has seen many changes in all these forty-seven years and expressed a hope that he might live at least long enough to celebrate fifty years of service. His talk proved a delightful treat. At the close remarks were given by Messrs. Breen, (who presided) Lipsett, Reider & Sanders and Mrs. Sanders. A rising vote of thanks was passed.

News of the Church at Large.

In the mountains of Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, at our mission in Sagada, the Church of St. Mary the Virgin was consecrated on December 7th, 8th and 9th—at least the fiesta which celebrated the consecration lasted over these three days, and included not only the solemn services but a program of sports and entertainment for these simple Igorot people, who only a few years ago were savage head-hunters.

In this day of new things in changing China one is not surprised to hear of the organization of the first Chinese squad of Boy Scouts. They are sixty in number, and are the younger pupils of Boone University, Wuchang, our splendid educational institution in Central China. The President of the University reports that they enter most heartily into the movement, and that there is already great promise of resulting good.

After a long illness, on December 18, Bishop H. D. Robinson of Nevada died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Bishop Robinson was a graduate of Racine College, where he was under the famous James DeKoven. He had a most successful career as a teacher, becoming warden of his own college, from which post he was elected to the missionary episcopate. For nearly five years he exercised his office in Nevada, and died at the age of fifty-four, leaving a widow. The burial service was held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, and his body is interred at his old home in Racine.

The well known play "Quo Vadis" was recently shown in moving pictures in Tokyo. One of our missionaries writes that every performance was attended by crowds of well educated and prominent Japanese who paid for the privilege of listening to what was really a Christian sermon. The story of the pictures was told as each scene was reproduced. One missionary said that one such performance seemed to him to be worth about all the sermons he could possibly preach. There can be little doubt of the impression created by the portrayal of the trials, patience and the courage of the early Christians.

On January 6th, a telegram was received at the Church Missions House telling of the complete loss by fire on January 3rd of our mission buildings at Tanana, Alaska. Fortunately no lives were lost. The buildings consisted of a dwelling house and a hospital which for some time had been in charge of Miss Florence G. Langdon, who has given devoted service alone at this point for the last three years. Miss Langdon is now in the United States on furlough. The work which she has so bravely carried on is the only one of its kind for a good distance along the Yukon River, and the loss to the native people will be felt very keenly. We hope that means will be found to rebuild the hospital and mission dwelling promptly. The Church of Our Saviour at Tanana is one of the most attractive in Alaska.

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Amount last reported	\$934.01
Miss Corey	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Cunningham	2.00
Miss Martha Baird, thru Mrs. Syle	25.00
Harriet Blanchard	20.00
Mrs. A. E. M. Thomas	10.00
Mary Vaux Buckley	10.00
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Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of address.

Those wishing to become members of the Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Pastor, when they will be called upon.

Such communications may also be dropped in the Alms Box in the Guild Room.

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- 26—Thursday, C. L. A., Social.

March.

- Every Wednesday in March, 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and Address.
- 3—Tuesday, Board of Managers.
- 5—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by Mr. Thomas Breen.
- 8—Second Sunday in Lent, 2 P. M., Confirmation.
- 12—Thursday, C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting.

14—Saturday, Phila. Local Branch, Illustrated Lecture on Mt. Blackburn, Alaska, by Miss Dora Keen.

17—Tuesday, Men's Club.

19—Thursday, C. L. A., Lecture by Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz.

21—Saturday, N. F. S. D., "Marcus Antony," with 20 views, by Mr. Winfield E. Marshall, of Washington.

26—Thursday, C. L. A., Election of Officers.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Sunday, February 1—Robert Christian Moeller.

Sunday, February 15—George Henry Porter.

Burials.

Monday, February 2—Frederick Floyd Moeller.

Purpose.

"What are we here for, you and I,
As the long and wonderful days go by;
Each one stretching to us a hand
Filled with privilege high and grand?
Born of a meaning our lives must be,
God has a purpose in you and me.

"We are here, you and I, to pass along
Blossoms of kindness and gladness and song;
To give of our joy a sacred cup
That the hearts around us may be brimmed up;
And to hold to the struggling, where'er we stand,
The comfort and strength of a helping hand."

—Selected.

Know Thyself

"Lent is a season of the Church's round of education in which she bids the individual to learn and know himself.

"This does not mean that he is not to be doing this very thing all the year, but that now he is to begin to do it as the chief feature of his inner life. But the man of our day quickly replies, 'Very well, that is good, but when am I to get the time? This man has certain definite hours during which he must labor; he cannot take the time out of those hours: He has to give a certain portion of his time to rest and sleep; it will not do to curtail that. There are yet certain hours that he gives to recreation and pleasure; he declares that he has to have certain pleasures in order that he may forget

himself and his work'—let him for a portion of these hours given to 'forgetting himself' devote himself to 'remembering himself.'

"Let the novice then begin by taking some of the time in which he has been accustomed to forget himself and use it in some way that will cause him to distinctly remember himself. This may be done by means of a service attended between Sundays in every week of Lent; it may be done by having a book as we have suggested to use every day for ten minutes or more; it may be done by taking an equal time for private prayer and meditation.

"Undoubtedly this course will require some self-denial—not much only a trifle—but that self-denial will greatly expose the weakness of the one practicing it to himself and so be one of the means of obtaining knowledge of one's self."

Notes.

Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell, who recently passed away so soon after the lamented death of her illustrious husband, was long a warm friend of All Souls', and never a year passed by but she generously remembered us in a substantial way.

All Souls' Guild held its quarterly meeting in the Guild Room on Tuesday evening, January 20th. Only routine business was transacted but the reports from the Treasurer and the different organizations showed very healthy progress.

Before this reaches our readers, the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., will probably have been advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Harding, in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. Mr. Merrill is at present a clerk in the United States Weather Bureau but expects later to be sent to one of the Missions, either in the south or in the far west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frisbee, of Boston, after spending about a month with their friends, Mesdames Syle and Bowden, returned to their home on Thursday morning, January 15th. Mr. Frisbee is the Lay-Missionary in Massachusetts and points adjacent. On several occasions he addressed the Bible School in All Souls', and revealed to all his powers as a lecturer. His signs are very graphic and somewhat dramatic.

Mrs. Syle has secured seventy-five dollars from two friends of the late Rev.

Dr. Francis J. Clerc. The money will be used to place a memorial in the shape of a window panel, representing "King David, the Psalmist." The panel will cost about \$150 so that about seventy-five dollars more is still needed. There are probably still some of the old-time friends of the dear old Dr. Clerc, who are now living who would be glad to contribute something towards the memorial.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Congregation Rodeph Shalom, has been booked for a lecture March 19th. Two years ago he was asked to come to the Club but had to decline on account of pressure of engagements besides a trip South. In the letter Dr. Berkowitz hinted that he might be able to address the members later if called upon again. The hope has been realized which shows that, tho' busy he may be, he was sufficiently interested. Thanks! It will be up to the members to gather on the above date and hear him.

The members were much pleased upon the dignified appearance of Mr. H. Newton Lowry on the evening of January the 8th. For three quarters of an hour he displayed much cleverness and skill, not possessed by many, in conjuring tricks. They were as mysterious as ever! Ask him how any of them were done! The forty members present were glad they came while forty more were sorry they did not come. Herein lies the moral: Come. Mr. Ziegler recalled some tricks he had seen after which he extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Lowry.

The masked party held under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society on the last evening of 1913 attracted quite a number of members of the Club and as the gaieties were kept up to a late hour it was announced there would be no meeting of the C. L. A. the following evening. Current Events by Mr. Lipssett was postponed to January 22, 1914. He then explained the tricks of grocery and meat dealers in weighing their goods. Some thirty inspectors were sent here from Harrisburg to examine the scales. As a result Mr. Lipssett was kept overtime at the scale factory repairing or condemning defective scales! Practice of the clergy and the various successes of the churches in town and elsewhere were next touched upon. Mr. Dantzer facetiously remarked it was "Church Night."

condition. Up to a few years ago she was able to do a little sewing but her great comfort was in reading. Besides devotional books, she enjoyed reading some of the standard novels.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Charades at the Social on the 26th proved a pleasing feature even if hard to solve. If repeated at future socials the charades will be quite profitable—being a good mental diversion. A fourth of the roll of members were present.

Thanks are extended the Pastor for deferring the usual and last Wednesday evening service in the current month to Thursday so there might be a large attendance both at the service and at the annual meeting of the Club for the election of officers.

Mr. Robert M. Ziegler handled Current Events in an entertaining manner on the fifth. He is one of the few members who *reads* and keeps posted on diverse subjects—and 'tis a habit which all should cultivate. The Treaty of Ghent and the Panama Exposition were particularly dwelt upon. Thanks for all the information he furnished.

Contrary to reports in other papers, "The Lion and The Mouse" was not given by Miss Nettie Stemple on the 19th, owing to one of the worst rainfalls on top of the snow which came the Sunday previous. Imagine all the slush caused by these elements! Only eight people besides the speaker appeared at the Club. Mr. Dantzer entertained them (including Mrs. George Davis from Rochester, N. Y., who was visiting the Dantzers for several weeks) with some views of Bermuda. Miss Stemple will come again April 16th to give the above reading. May there be twinkling stars?!

February 12th was commemorated by stories of Abraham Lincoln, the much revered President by a number of members. Mr. Wm. McKinney had the pleasure of seeing him twice and described incidents thereto. The third time was the funeral procession. Miss Floretta Corey made her maiden appearance and told how the day is largely and naturally observed in Illinois. The Pastor added some lengthy remarks of Lincoln's parents and home life and Mrs. Stevens spoke of a friend living in Carlisle who bore the flag at Gettysburg. Altogether the evening was interesting.

News of the Church at Large.

Point Hope, Alaska, is in continuous darkness for a portion of the year. It lies far within the Arctic circle, and is our northernmost mission, influencing and Christianizing not only the immediate dwellers of the locality, but many other bands of Eskimos within a large radius. Bishop Rowe has arranged to light up Point Hope. It is to have an electric plant, which is to be designed and built by Dr. Temple, of the Engineering Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Power will be obtained from wind-mills driven by the gales from Asia which blow almost continuously upon that bleak coast. Not only light but a certain amount of electric power will be furnished.

What a contrast to the condition of these people twenty years ago, when Dr. Driggs landed among them, and when they were the helpless and degraded prey of the crews of passing whaling vessels!

The automobile is not always a luxury. It has been put to very practical use by a clergyman in a New England diocese who finds that by this means he has been able to make a house to house canvas of 40 townships, with the result that nearly 400 Church people, including over 100 children have been discovered and enrolled. But the work of canvassing was the only initial step. By means of the automobile every family in the district has been visited at least twice a year and many of them much oftener. To show how helpful this means of locomotion has been to the people he tells us of a communicant of the Church who was dying in an isolated farm house, nearly 20 miles from a church. Under the old conditions a visit would have meant a full day's time by railroad and coach at an expense of about \$4.00,—now it requires less than an hour and the clergyman's record shows that he was enabled to visit the invalid twenty-five times during the past year. The expense of running the automobile in question was borne by the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese.

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Marriages.

- Thursday, March 5—William John Craig and Carolina Theresa Stetser.

HIS CROSS AND MINE.

"I am Crucified with Christ."

I nailed Thee, blessed Jesus, to Thy Cross.
Thou bearest mine, lest I should suffer loss.
I gave but vinegar and gall to Thee.
Thy Body and Thy Blood Thou givest me.
All help thou didst refuse, though Thou wert King.
But 'round my Cross the holy angels sing.
I tore Thy niment, blessed Lord, from Thee.

But Thy best robe Thou bringest forth for me.
And my companions on the Cross? Ah! Lord,
The saints and martyrs, who through fire and sword
Looked up to Thee, and seeing Thee above,
Ten thousand times ten thousand died for love;
All these Thy saints, are crucified with me:—
Two thieves alone were crucified with Thee,
I hear that awful cry, "My God,"
And marvel why Thy feet that path have trod;
I stand apart, I may not enter in,
But as I look upon my life of sin,
This is to me the crowning mystery.
My God, why hast Thou not forsaken me?

—W. H. Mockridge.

Notes.

The attendance at the Wednesday evening services is fairly good but it ought to be better.

Mrs. Catherine Chase of Boston, Mass., is in the city for several weeks' stay to learn the work of parish visiting from Mrs. Syle. Mrs. Chase expects to take up work in Boston under the Rev. George H. Hefflon.

Mr. Frank Parry Rocap, the only remaining son of the late Mrs. Mary H. Rocap, passed away after a lingering illness on the 7th of February. Like his deaf mother, both he and his estimable wife were munificent benefactors of All Souls.

The Ladies got up an interesting "Washington Party" on Saturday evening, February 21st. A number of pretty charades were given after which Dr. Elizabeth Baer gave an illustrated talk on the housing condition of the slums of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Syle attended the ordination of the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill to the priesthood in the Bethlehem chapel of the Washington Cathedral on Tuesday, February 24th. Mr. Merrill will probably be assigned to work in some of the southern dioceses.

Our thanks are due to Miss Louise M. Lauer, of Rochester, N. Y., for a beautifully embroidered green damask silk chalice veil. It is entirely Miss Lauer's work and is a personal gift to All Souls' Church. Miss Lauer was one of the Pastor's valued helpers when he was stationed in Rochester, N. Y.

The Fifth Annual Dinner of the Men's Club was held in the Lecture Room. Covers were laid for about eighty persons. The ladies' committee under the lead of Miss Dora Kintzel assisted by the Men's Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas E. Jones got up a really fine

menu. The guests and speakers were the Rev. Carl E. Grammer, D.D., the Rev. J. O. McIlhenney, Dr. A. L. H. Cronter and Mr. T. Broom Belfield.

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Bishop Suffragan Garland made his fourth visit to us during the year on the Second Sunday, March 8th. On his first visit, Saturday, March 1, 1913, he laid the corner stone of the new church; on Sunday afternoon, July 27th, he de-consecrated the old church on Franklin Street; on Saturday morning, December 20th, he consecrated the new church and now at this last service he preached and confirmed a class of 14 deaf persons and then repaired to the Parish House with the congregation when he read prayers of dedication of the new building. Dr. Cronter interpreted the sermon and addresses. The names of these confirmed will be found elsewhere. With three exceptions, the class is made up entirely of the younger element who were educated through the oral method. Their responses to the Bishop's question were oral, they reading the question from his lips.

A quiet patient soul passed away in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McIlroy on the 7th of February at the advanced age of 77 years. Helplessly crippled, suffering from constant pain, isolated from her deaf friends, she never yet was known to complain.

For twenty-eight years she thus lived in the Home for Incurables in West Philadelphia. Occasionally a deaf friend as well as the Pastor and Mrs. Syle would drop in to see her and it was indeed pleasant to see her beaming face as she drank in all that was said to her. Altho' the rheumatism had so crippled her hands that she could not herself make intelligible signs, she yet was able to make us understand her in part through facial expressions or in writing, which she did surprisingly well considering her crippled

The result of the election of officers on the 26th can be discovered by looking at the list on first page. Mr. H. E. Stevens returned to the Club and gained the first office by acclamation! It was the same story with all the others. Mr. Wm. McKinney was re-appointed Trustee. Installation followed. All over in such short order! It will be remembered the Pastor postponed the Lenten service from Wednesday to Thursday to insure good attendances at both.

The 12th was quarterly business meeting night. The funds in the treasury proved to be at a low ebb. But no debts! The members always have their dues to pay and if they are all paid in more promptly, the treasurer would make a better showing. May we hope for better prospects? Only one application was announced—that of Mrs. Effie Brenneisen—and pity to say there was also one resignation, tendered by Mrs. George B. Wilson. A suggestion that there should be an official interpreter who should be paid at least one dollar for his services was favorably received—and Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett, hearing son of Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett was named for this office.

Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz appeared on the 19th as scheduled and talked about America before an interested audience. He gave his impressions of the different and beautiful places as he wandered about from the Atlantic to the Pacific—and advised us to do likewise before going across the big pond. Good advice indeed! People have so often overlooked the fact that there is so much to see and admire in their own country and have gone abroad instead. At the conclusion, some of the members asked the speaker some questions concerning the Jews. The Pastor, in moving a vote of thanks, explained the cause of the small attendance—the Lenten service. Mr. Jos. E. Lipsett interpreted and well earned the almighty dollar from the Club.

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A little book called "Information" published by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions should be in the hands of every member of the Church. It tells the Why, How, What and Where of the Church's Missions. It may be obtained for five cents a copy by sending to the Educational Department, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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 " 14—In memory of Mrs. M. H. Rocap by Mrs. K. Hoopes.
 " 20—Consecration Day by Misses Shields and Morgan.
 " 25—In memory of Mrs. A. P. Coulter by Mrs. A. P. Salmon.
 Jan. 11—In memory of Rev. H. W. Syle and Emma Stevens by Mrs. Syle and Mr. & Mrs. Stevens.
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 " 8—P. A. S. and Mr. Frank Reed.

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28—Thursday, C. L. A., Dance and Refreshments.

31—Whitsunday, 3 P. M., Holy Communion.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Sunday, March 29—Donald James Leidy.

Easter Lilies.

"They are the plants and flowers of light."

Triumphant, and radiant, and holy,
What marvelous grace have ye won?
On your breast the clear silver of moonbeams,
In your hearts the warm gold of the sun.

Your nature is nearer to Angels
And beings of heavenly birth,
Than aught that is stained by the human,
Than aught that is soiled by the earth.

Like Angels ye stand at the altar,
As they, long ago, by the tomb,
In silent and rapt adoration,
Expressed in your beauty and bloom.

The "spirits and souls of the righteous"
Must shine, as do ye, in their place,
Absorbed in a rapturous vision,
Reflecting the light of His face.

United in mystic communion
Together we bend at the feet
Of one who is risen! is risen!
And our hope and our joy are complete.

We kneel in the Holy of Holies,
Receiving His life from above,
On our souls the clear light of His cleansing
In our hearts the warm glow of His love.

And when we arise from the altar,
O loveliest lilies of light!
Fair flowers of awfulest whiteness!
We are purer than ye in His sight.

—Angelica Church Hart.

Notes.

We have received the initial number of "All Angels' Chronicle," of Chicago. It is about the size of our own little parish paper and is full of news and information for the members of the Chicago Mission.

Mr. James S. Reider delivered an interesting lecture on "Laurent Clerc" before the Berks County Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. in the Parish House of Christ Church, Reading, on Saturday evening, March 21st.

On invitation, Mrs. Syle delivered a reading of "The Cloister and the Hearth" in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, on Saturday evening, March 14th. It was given under the auspices of the Brooklyn Guild of Silent Workers.

The Pastor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following sums to be used at his discretion in the purchase of or rental of lantern slides: Dr. George Woodward, \$10; Mrs. James S. Young, \$3.00; Mrs. Ada Thomas, \$5.00; Mr. Effingham Perot, \$5.00.

We wish to thank the Bishop White Prayer Book Society for the gift of 100 combined prayer books and hymnals. Of these seventy-five came through Mr. T. B. Belfield, and are for use in the pews; the other twenty-five came to the Pastor for use in his work among the deaf generally.

Under the auspices of the Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Miss Dora Keen recounted the story of her feat in climbing Mt. Blackburn, Alaska, on Saturday evening, March 14th. The lecture was illustrated with about one hundred lantern slides. Miss Margaret A. Compton, a teacher of the Mt. Airy School interpreted.

On the first of June next, if spared, the Pastor will have completed ten years of continued service here as pastor of All Souls' Church. It is his sincere desire that his people join with him in thanksgiving for the many blessings vouchsafed to us at the services at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. on Trinity Sunday, June 7th. At 3 P. M. that day, Holy Communion will be administered and a special anniversary sermon will be delivered.

We rejoice with the Chicago deaf on the recent opening of a Hall over a store building at 3629 Indiana Avenue. It was leased and fitted up by Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, a wealthy Chicago lady, who is much interested in the welfare of the deaf. The Hall which is 50 by 60 feet has been divided into a Reception Hall or Library, Ladies' Room, Cloak Room, Kitchen, Billiard Room, and Assembly Room. All Angels' Mission has on hand a total

of over \$4,000 towards a Church and Parish House, which they hope in the not distant future to build.

A very pretty and instructive Lenten Play was given in the Lecture Hall under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, on Saturday evening, March 28th. About twenty young people took part in the play. Misses Jeanette King and Elizabeth Peiffer, dressed in Chinese costumes represented pilgrims from a land of darkness in search of knowledge; Miss Gertrude Parker in a dress of flowing white and a red cross on her breast represented the Mother Church, who, seated near a large cross, explained the teaching of the Church, and through St. Christopher (Harry Coulston) called in one at a time: Matins (Mrs. Viola King), Evensong (Miss Margaret Laird), Litany (Mrs. J. S. Rodgers), Baptism (Mrs. T. D. Delp), Catechism (Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg), Confirmation (Mrs. Emma Rival), Eucharist (Miss Edna Purvis) assisted by Messrs. Helmer and Mock as acolytes, and Misses Price as flower bearers; Matrimony (Mrs. Frederick Buch), visitation of the Sick (Mrs. J. S. Rodgers), Star of the Sea, (Miss Mary Price), Burial of the Dead (Miss Minnie Housekeeper), Psalter, (Miss Esther Rappaport), Family Prayer (Miss Rose Friemel) Ordination (Levi Cooper), who each in turn explained in graceful signs the duties and teachings of the particular service represented. The Bookbinder, King Edward VI (Arthur Fowler), then came in and joined all together, thus forming the Book of Common Prayer. Last of all came "a Child of All Souls", represented by Miss Helena Bowden, who announced a collection of twenty-five dollars, to be sent to the far away Chefoo (China) School for the Deaf. Then the different characters, carrying banners with appropriate mottoes, marched around the Hall, thus closing a very pleasing little play.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

Mr. Thos. Breen came around on the 5th with Current Events. The Panama Canal question was touched upon. If we must pay toll ourselves in common with other nations, it will be like handing the key of the door to England! A few other subjects were discussed. Perhaps some stories were thrown in. Mr. Breen loves to carry clippings of peculiar interest in his vest pocket! Thanks for all.

est will be manifested by all the members in the future.

Few came for last Social Night but the much touted dance followed by refreshments for this month promises to bring in many of the members and their friends. The next issue will give results.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual excursion to Brandywine Springs as announced in Parish Notes. Tho a few have been there, it is practically a new place reached by rail. We have, however, chosen the more delightful route by boat to Wilmington and trolley six miles more to the pleasant valley grounds. More particulars will be given in next issue of the paper.

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On the first Thursday in April Mrs. Sanders, who was scheduled for Current Events, brought a good variety of topics. The first was on the cure of the smoking habit as followed in Chicago. The second proved to be What a President Can Do and What He Cannot Do and thirdly Why the President is Lonely. The suffrage question was dwelt upon at length. Mrs. Sanders praised Mrs. Pankhurst despite the altogether unjust criticisms of the papers. Going further in this channel, she gave Reasons for Militant Suffragism in England. Coming back to America, she discussed Woman's Property Rights. The difference between President Wilson and Ex-Pres. Roosevelt was described. A few more subjects were given but the above suffices—all of which proved interesting. Mrs. Sanders made a remarkable guess in saying there would be 13½ in the audience and sure enough there were at the start. The "½" referred to the one who fell asleep. Later the number increased to twenty.

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Great distress is being experienced in Japan. The volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the south have cost the lives of hundreds, and have rendered thousands homeless. This disaster was in the Anglican diocese of Kyu-shiu. In the north has appeared the still greater scourge of famine. This extends into a portion of our own district of Tokyo. There will undoubtedly be great suffering and the aid of sympathetic Christian people is greatly desired. Contributions for the sufferers will be received and forwarded by the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. George Gordon King, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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Calendar.

May.

- 2—Saturday, P. A. S., May Pole Party.
- 5—Tuesday, Board of Managers.
- 7—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by the President.
- 9—Saturday, Phila. Local Branch, Illustrated Lecture on the Weather Bureau by Mr. Geo. S. Bliss. Mr. J. E. Lipsett, Interpreter.
- 14—Thursday, C. L. A., Tales of the Sunny South by Mr. Oscar E. Holmes.
- 19—Tuesday, Men's Club.
- 21—Thursday, Ascension Day, 8 P. M., Evening Prayer.
- 28—Thursday, C. L. A., Dance and Refreshments.
- 31—Whitsunday, 3 P. M., Holy Communion.

June.

- 2—Tuesday, Board of Managers.
- 4—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by members.
- 6—Saturday, Strawberry Festival.
- 7—Trinity Sunday, 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer. 3.00 P. M., Holy Communion. 4.30 P. M., Bible Class.

- 11—Thursday, C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 13—Saturday, Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Social and Dance.
- 14—First Sunday after Trinity—
10 A. M., Trinity Chapel, Trenton, Holy Communion.
3 P. M., Evening Prayer, All Souls'.
4.15 P. M., Bible School.
7.45 P. M., St. Paul's, Chester.
- 16—Tuesday, Men's Club.
- 18—Thursday, C. L. A., Stories by members.
- 21—Second Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
7.45 " " St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Del.
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The Reaper and the Flowers.

There is a reaper, whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the breaded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

"Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he:
"Have naught but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves,
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,"
The Reaper said and smiled;
Dear token of the earth are they,
Where he was once a child.

"They shall bloom in the fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints upon their garments white,
These sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave in tears and pain
The flowers she most did love;
She knew she should find them again
In the fields of lights above.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
"Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away.—*Longfellow.*

Notes.

Miss Alice Judge of New York City, a member of the Choir of St. Ann's

Church for the Deaf, was with us the Sunday after Easter. She made a pleasant address to the Bible School.

The Pastoral Aid Society will have an excursion to Wildwood on Saturday, July 18th. The Clerc Literary Association will have its excursion to Brandywine Springs, near Wilmington, on Friday, August 21st.

The members of the Delaware County Local Branch of the P. S. A. D., assisted by a large number of local talent, gave an interesting play entitled "What happened to Jones" in the Lecture Hall on Saturday evening, April 25th. The proceeds went to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf in Doylestown.

We hope that by the time this number of ALL SOULS' NEWS reaches our readers, the grounds in front of the church will be laid out with ornamental shrubs and plants. The bank has already been sodded, and our good neighbor, Mr. H. C. Beury, has had a hedge planted all along the party line dividing his property from ours. These improvements will add to the beauty of the surroundings of our church.

The Men's Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 21st. The meeting was largely of a social nature with a light collation towards the close. During the meeting a discussion arose as to the way to bring the younger element—few of whom turn up. It was contended that our young men feel that they have no part or place in these meetings. We shall gladly welcome the young men and give them a place by themselves if they so desire. But to interest them each member of the Men's Club must endeavor to bring at least one young man to the meetings and it is for all to welcome them and make them feel at home.

The annual meeting of the Guild on Tuesday evening, April 14th, showed a healthy state of affairs. The Treasurer's report, while showing expenses largely in excess of what they used to be in the old church, yet shows a small balance rather than a deficit as it was feared would be the case. To give an idea of the increase in expenses in the new church as compared with the old, two items will suffice: annual expenses for coal in the old church—average \$70; in the new church—\$300; for electric light—in the old, average about \$3.00 a month; in the new, average \$10.00 a month.

On Thursday, April 23, the annual election of the Board of Managers took place. The result of the election is shown on first page.

Our first Easter in the new church was from all points of view a happy and glorious one. The Ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society, with the help of some of the men, had tastefully decorated the chancel with flowers and potted plants and this with the glory of the newly finished church made the sanctuary indeed a "thing of beauty." The perfect spring weather brought out a large congregation many coming from points as far distant as Lambertville, Wilmington, etc. About 150 remained to Communion. During the early part of the service the Pastor blessed the following gifts: two large brass candlesticks from Mrs. M. L. Haight in memory of her husband, Henry Jansen Haight; two brass altar vases in memory of Henry Winter Syle, the joint gift of Miss Clara E. Meyer and Mrs. Syle; a richly embroidered white altar super-frontal and pulpit hanging, the materials for which were given by Miss Dora Kintzel and the work by the Embroidery Guild of the Church of the Advocate; a green silk chalice veil from Miss Louise M. Lauer of Rochester, N. Y. Then came the unveiling and dedication of a beautiful window "In loving memory of Thomas Harrison Coulter and Ann Price Coulter" from the daughters, Mrs. Mary Murray of California and Mrs. Ann P. Salmon of Philadelphia. The window is a fine bit of work from the D'Ascenzo Studios. The two central panels have for their theme Ruth, Naomi and Orpah, while the outer panels are decorated with subdued and yet rich conventional designs. The outer panels with the ornamental design at the top and bottom of all the four panels help to bring out more clearly the central subject of the window. The choir which was composed of Mesdames J. S. Rodgers & Viola King and Misses Gertrude Parker, Jeanette King, Elizabeth Meng and Kate Moyer, rendered very gracefully Hymns 116 and 221. The sermon of the Pastor was on the meaning of the Resurrection. The offering was a good one—close to \$100.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

The President is ambitious. He has formed larger committees of the Literary and Social, with hopes that more inter-

orials since placed close to \$60,000. But all this belongs to very recent history and it is not necessary for me to repeat the details.

From all that has been said it must not be supposed that my work was largely concerned with securing these material improvements. No, God forbid! There has been unceasing work to do—letter writing, sermons to prepare, the sick and afflicted to visit and assist.

The following record may be of interest: Services, 1,763; Holy Communion, 368; Baptisms, 105; Confirmations, 123; Marriages, 35; Burials, 58.

On the whole my life here has been a happy one. Let us pray GOD that the future will be as full of blessings. Life is uncertain and short. We are frail and easily subject to temptation—to passion—and our end is the way of all things earthly. But His mercies endureth forever. Our bodies will fade away, even the beautiful church we take so much pride in will crumble away some day. So while we are here let us prepare for that life beyond.

Let us come regularly to this fane for instruction, prayer, guidance and the Sacraments. Pray God for a strong faith—a bright hope of Heaven—to enable us to conquer our fear of death—so that when the final summons come we may pass beyond in joyful hope of eternal bliss."

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

It is hoped that the members will enjoy their vacation this summer and be prepared to relate their adventures in the fall.

The Social on the 28th was largely attended. Games and dancing were indulged in. Lemonade served—but the supply failed to meet all the demands!

Fifty cents please! Tickets ready for Brandywine Springs, Delaware, Friday, August, 21st. Ask for them of the Excursion Committee; Geo. T. Sanders, Levi Cooper or Harry G. Gunkel. If you have planned to visit the place, better wait and join the Club in its annual picnic excursion. The boat leaves the Chestnut Street wharf at 9 A. M. sharp and connections will be made with the trolley upon arrival at Wilmington for the Park. The returning hour of the car for the boat home is five o'clock. Plenty of amusements over there. Come one and all and have a good time.

A little more of America was seen May 14th when Mr. Oscar Holmes delivered his "Tales of the Sunny South." Such subjects prove entertaining and interesting. Dr. Berkowitz's lecture of our country from ocean to ocean in March is not forgotten. Mr. Holmes, being a journeyman printer, had been to various points in Virginia, the Carolinas and also in Georgia and stopping from two months to a year in each place, he had opportunities of observing the country and customs as well. The South is beautiful and

delightful. His remarks and picture postals thrown on the screen convinced us. Mr. Holmes is assured it was a treat to the members.

"Current Events" was assigned to the President for May 7th. He arrived early and plunged into them in a joking manner that amused the members. Mr. Stevens hinted that our homes would be turned topsy-turvy if women were permitted to go out to vote and attend political meetings—leaving the men to the duties of the house. And so on! Mr. Ziegler and Mrs. Sanders took up the subjects as a serious matter, showing why women should have their rights and why there was trouble in Mexico, etc. Mrs. Sanders cited a case which proved the injustice of certain laws governing women's property. A certain lady, daughter of deaf parents and a very good friend of the deaf, lent her husband \$50,000 towards his business. In time he died: she never saw her money again. No redress on account of the existence of an unjust law. Thanks to the labors of the Suffragists, such a state of affairs will cease.

News of the Church at Large.

St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, is filled to overflowing. It is the leading hospital in point of efficiency in the Philippines. Bishop Brent is convinced that if he could erect a new building he would in a short time have a sufficient return to meet all current expenses.

Mrs. Rowe, wife of the Bishop of Alaska, died in Seattle, Washington, on April 22nd, after a long illness. For some weeks the bishop had been with her, having cancelled all his engagements for the fall, in view of the state of her health. The whole Church will feel the deepest sympathy for him in his bereavement.

Bishop Brent of the Philippines has declined the call which was extended to him by the diocese of New Jersey to become its diocesan. He feels bound to remain in the work which he has undertaken in the Philippine Islands. We have reason to be thankful for such leadership as that shown by our missionary episcopate. Decisions like this of Bishop Brent are of a high testimony, not only to the individual qualities of the man who makes them, but to the importance of the work in which he is occupied.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion.

First Sunday, 3.00 P. M.
Third Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer.

First Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Evening Prayer.

Every Sunday, except the third, 3.00 P. M.
Bible Class - - - - - 4.15 P. M.
Sunday services during July & August, 10.30 A. M.

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—

First Tuesday of the month, excepting July,
August and September.

Parish Guild—

Third Tuesday in October and January, and
Annual Meeting first Tuesday after Easter.
Annual Election of Board of Managers second
Thursday after Easter.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month.

Pastoral Aid Society—

Thursday afternoons.

Services in Suburban Points.

Second Sunday of the month—

St. Paul's Church, Chester, 7.45 P. M.

Third Sunday of the month—

St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 7.45 P. M.

Fourth Sunday of the month—

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.

Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J.,
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- 27—Saturday, Picnic under Electric Light in Gymnasium.

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3 P. M., Evening Prayer, All Souls'.

July.

- 2—Thursday, C. L. A., Lecture: "In Quest of the Funny Bone" by the Rev. J. H. Cloud, D.D.

- 5—Fourth Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.

- 12—Fifth Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.

- 18—Saturday, Excursion to Wildwood.

- 19—Sixth Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.

- 26—Seventh Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.

August.

Services every Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

- 2—Eighth Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.

- 15—Saturday, Ice Cream Social by the "Frats."

- 21—Friday, C. L. A., Excursion to Brandywine Springs.

Parish Register.

Burials.

May 21—Caroline Theresa Craig.

Prayer.

A soul exiled in a barren land
Cried up to the Lord of all;
Robbed and forsaken, denied life's least,
Hear me, O hear my call!

Thou Who art love and the giver of love,
Grant Thou this boon to me;
Even Thy lowliest creatures are blessed
Without this hungering plea.

I ask not for joy, neither power, nor fame,
Nor the wealth that would give life's ease;
For what are these to the hungering soul
That only love's shadow sees?

I have asked in vain for the greatest of all,
That my life-work should be fulfilled,
Which ever has been my soul's high aim,
And never is wholly stilled.

Oh, give me then in my desolate need
That love which shall surely bless.
Through love the soul will both live and grow;
It is heaven's earthly caress.

And that for which Thou hast made us, Lord,
Why should one be denied?
Give each of us love, tho' all lesser needs
Be every one crucified.

—Caroline Renfrew.

Notes.

For several months during the year an unusually large number of the deaf in the city have been more or less seriously ill. As a rule our people seem to be happily exempt from illness of a serious nature but we are all frail and sooner or later we must go the way of all earth.

Mrs. Syle spent about ten days early in May in Boston, Mass. and vicinity, assisting the Rev. Mr. Hefflon prepare a class for confirmation. The Rev. Mr. Hefflon was with us for about two years around 1908-09. From all accounts he is rapidly mastering the sign language and is doing a splendid work among the deaf in New England.

We wish one and all a pleasant summer. During July and August in accordance with our custom there will be no afternoon services. Services will then be

held every Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. In September the usual winter schedule of services will be resumed. On September 8th, there will be Morning Prayer at 10.30 A. M., and the Holy Communion at 3 P. M. The Bible Class will meet for reorganization on Sunday afternoon, September 13th.

On Sunday afternoon, May 24th, two new memorial window panels were unveiled and dedicated. One represents "David, the Shepherd Boy" and is in memory of Martin Henry Pachtmann from his mother; the other represents "King David, the Psalmist," and is in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Francis Joseph Clerc, for sometime in the early history of our Mission, the faithful friend and pastor of the deaf in the city. Both windows are beautiful works of art and add very much to the beauty and glory of our Sanctuary.

The Strawberry Festival on the evening of Saturday, June 6th, was in every way a success. Fully one hundred and fifty persons attended. Two amusing charades were part of the evening's entertainment. They were gotten up by Messrs. W. H. Lipsitt, Alexander McGhee and Townley H. Mondeau, and Misses Gertrude Parker and Helena Bowden. Miss Edna Purvis closed the entertainment with a graceful rendition of "America." A little diversion not down on the programme took place at this point. Mrs. Syle mounted the platform and after calling attention to the fact that it was the tenth anniversary of the Pastor's incumbency, called him forward and in the name of the congregation presented him with a fine seal leather vestment bag. The Pastor was so taken by surprise that it was with difficulty that he could properly express his thanks.

The evening's entertainment was so enjoyable and so successful in every way that the Entertainment Committee and those who volunteered their aid have one and all our thanks.

On Trinity Sunday, June 7th, Mr. Dantzer celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate by preaching a special sermon in which he reviewed the work of the past ten years. The church was well filled on the occasion and many remained to Communion. The following excerpts from the sermon are given:

The Text was from Psalm 68: 9. "Blessed be the LORD, who daily leadeth us with benefits."

After recounting the many blessings God has showered on us all, he said,

"You and I who are gathered here this afternoon are regarded by the hearing and speaking world as unfortunates. We, however, do not admit the classification. God has blessed us abundantly. We are deaf, that is true. But we pride ourselves on our independence and ability to support ourselves. None of us ever has to beg—in fact we have had to warn the hearing public time and again that the "deaf" people who make a living from begging are almost without exception impostors.

People who come here are surprised to see how respectable our people are. In fact one western bishop said to me, "Why, your women are really pretty and they wear very becoming hats!" I am sure God made us just like our brothers and sisters of the human family—with the same outward appearance, the same desires and longings and the same failings.

Deafness is a great handicap. This we must all admit. But we must try and make up for this defect in other ways. We should teach our eye and hand to have an acuteness and skill that when matched with our brother's hearing ear will put us on something like an equality in the battle of life.

In many things, indeed, we have been greatly blessed, and it is right and proper that we should pride ourselves in possessing for example this beautiful church and the adjoining parish house and it is our duty to work for it and see that it is well cared for.

To the older ones of you these ten years seem but as yesterday, but if you look forward to the same length of time does it not seem long? Now let us look back for a moment. How many familiar faces have passed beyond! How many memories cluster around these loved ones whose faces we shall not see here again! They shall not return to us but we shall go to them.

Go back with me to that first service of mine here on June 5th, 1904. How many of us would then have dared to dream of the good fortune that has been ours? Then there was a dissatisfied congregation—a debt of \$400—Church in disrepair, and sadly in need of paint. In the course of the following year the debt was paid off and the Commission put in several very pressing improvements such as a sloping floor, strengthened the lower floor and put in sixteen new windows and a new tin roof. In 1906, the Guild Room was repainted, new partitions put in the women's room and the pastor's study in place of the disreputable curtains that were so long used, and electric lights installed throughout the church.

In 1907 agitation was begun for a new Parish House, and the first number of ALL SOULS' NEWS was published. Then the Building Fund amounted to \$1,265.25. Indeed it seemed a hopeless task to raise the \$25,000, it was thought would be needed. But slowly the fund increased often by very small sums out of the pockets of our poor, but in 1910 we received a check for \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Caroline B. Richmond, through her executor, Dr. Richard Cleeman, and in 1911, we were left \$5,000 by the will of Miss Margaretta Ellenora Cleeman. Then we had \$10,501.34. Later other large subscriptions came from Mrs. Ada E. M. Thomas, Miss Emma Blackiston, Mr. Thomas Dolan, Mrs. H. H. Houston, Mr. S. F. Houston and others. It was about the time of our receiving the \$5,000 legacy that a generous friend, whom you all know, but who insists that we do not publish his name, called the Pastor to his home for information as to our purposes and plans. The result of this interview was that he gave \$25,000 and the Commission at once set to work with the pastor to secure the lot and have the plans drawn which have resulted in these noble buildings. They cost in all with the beautiful mem-

year. Would it not be well for those whose pledges were not paid during the summer to make a settlement with the Treasurer? The amounts are small, but as there are many who also are behind in their pledges, the total will amount to a pretty respectable figure if all the pledges are paid in full.

Francis Joseph Clerc, D.D.

Early last summer the Pastor received an interesting letter from Mrs. George William Ogden (Adele R. Clerc), a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Francis Joseph Clerc, for some years the beloved pastor of the old Deaf Mute Mission in Philadelphia, before the organization of All Souls' Mission. Mrs. Ogden is living in Wilton, Fairfield County, Conn. The inscription under the memorial window, recently erected by the Church conjointly with our Clerc Literary Association, was suggested by Mrs. Ogden, herself. Through Mrs. Ogden's kindness, the parish is in receipt of a picture of Dr. Clerc, taken two years before his death. It has been framed and hung up in the Guild Room.

Most of the old parishioners who knew and loved good Dr. Clerc in the old days, have passed away but there are still quite a few who remember him, and of the younger element there are many who know of his life and labors in this city. In order, however, that Dr. Clerc's work here may be better understood, Mrs. Ogden, at her pastor's request, furnished the following sketch of her father's life:

The Rev. Francis Joseph Clerc, son of Laurent Clerc, and Eliza Boardman Clerc, was born in Hartford, Conn., April 18, 1823. He was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1843 and from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1846. Was ordained deacon in August, 1846 by Bishop Brownell, and Priest by the same Bishop in 1847. His first work was as assistant minister in Trinity Parish, New York City.

In 1849 he moved to Missouri, and was in active service in St. Louis and vicinity until the Fall of 1860 when he was called to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Carlisle, Pa., where he remained until he was called to the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Phila. (The Bishop White Memorial) in connection with the Deaf Mute Mission. Of this mission he had charge until June, 1872, when he assumed the Rectorship of Burlington College, Burlington, New Jersey.

In the summer of 1877, he went, by request of Bishop Howe to St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., where he was rector until his death, Jan. 30, 1907. After a very short illness, he entered unto his rest at eventide, Jan. 30, 1907, after more than sixty years of active service, almost thirty of which were spent in his last Parish. His last official work was on St. Paul's Day, Jan. 25, 1907, when he held two services. During his ministry, he frequently officiated for French and German congregations in their own languages.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

"In Quest of the Funny Bone" was the refreshing subject of the lecture by the Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, July 2nd. He cited several amusing incidents and dialogues which happened yesterday and today, so to speak, among distinguished people—many of which proved new and really funny. That it was enjoyed by the many present is a mild saying. Visits from Dr. Cloud are rare since he lives in St. Louis, Mo., which is certainly far away and he is always welcome. Come again!

The annual picnic excursion by boat to Wilmington and trolley to Brandywine Spring Park, Friday, August 21st, was enjoyed by some thirty people. Lunch boxes were brought along—and handsome prizes for games too. Owing to the small number of the younger element, no games were played. One umbrella was sold and another raffled which went to Mr. James Patterson. In the afternoon a good shower came on—catching the President out rowing in a boat with Messrs. Cooper and Sanders. Fortunately the landing was a pavilion also—affording excellent shelter! The other members of the party were treated to free rides on the lake in a boat run by foot power and pedalled by the manager himself which was much appreciated. All in all they had a good and restful time. Mrs. T. O'Brien, with her children, hailing from Scranton, was among those who attended.

Mr. John D. Ziegler, whose date of burial is noted in Parish Register, met his death in a most unfortunate manner in Brooklyn. Late on the evening of July 14th, he was crossing the street with Mr. Ira Poorman towards their boarding place when a patrol car which was passing, struck and knocked him forcibly to the ground. As the car was unnecessarily speeding and on wet ground, the driver was unable to avoid this accident which resulted in Mr. Ziegler's death the following morning. Years ago he was a member of the Club for several years, and for a time was its president. In Rev. Mr. Style's time, Mr. Z. served in various committees and proved himself useful. He then moved to Carlisle, his birthplace. Later he returned with his family to remain. With his family, Mr. Robert M. Ziegler and Miss Laura Ziegler, brother and sister, have the sincere sympathy of the members in their loss.

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- 3—Tuesday, Board of Managers.
- 5—Thursday, C. L. A., Current Events by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.
- 8—Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity—
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
- 12—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
C. L. A., 8.00 P. M., Lit. Exercises.
- 14—Saturday, Phila. Local Branch, Lecture by Rev. F. C. Smielau.
- 15—Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity—
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible School.
- 17—Tuesday, Men's Club.
- 19—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., Sewing Circle.
C. L. A., 8.00 P. M., Some Decisive Battles of the World, by the President.
- 22—Sunday Next Before Advent—
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible School.
- 26—Thanksgiving Day—
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M., Vaudeville Entertainment.

- 29—First Sunday in Advent—
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible School.

December.

- 1—Tuesday, 8.00 P. M., Board of Managers.
8.00 P. M., P. A. S.
- 3—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events.
- 5—Saturday, 6 to 8 P. M., Dinner by the Flower Committee.
- 6—Second Sunday in Advent—
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 P. M., Bible School.

- 11-12—Friday and Saturday, Bazaar in Aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Parish Register.

Burials.

- June 16—Mrs. Mary Katherine Van Courtlandt.
- July 18—John David Ziegler.
- September 26—Mrs. Caroline Craven Salter.

A Prayer in Signs.

No uttered word is ours—no solemn tone
The reverent air bears upward to the sky;
No eloquence of meaning, borne along
Of voice and accent, meet the God on high.

But dare ye tell us that we do not pray—
We who so truly "lift up hands of prayer,"
And by the speaking gesture mark the way,
Our heart's desire would take to reach Him there?

"Our Father!" that appealing gesture lifts,
With force more potent than the spoken word,
Desire, petition for the precious gifts
Held in the hand of One All-Seeing Lord.

"In Heaven!" we picture in the circling sweep
Of arm and hand, the glorious dome above;
"Holy Thy name!" with reverent movement keep
The sacred thought of purity and love.

"Thy Kingdom!" with imperial touch we show
The badge of Royalty—the sceptre's sway;
And that Thy glorious Will may work and grow
Potent and perfect, this and every day.

Our opened hands with daily bread to fill
The Lord we ask, "Forgive us we forgive!"—
O hearing brothers! We are like you still—
The hardest this to pray, and this to live.

From temper's touch, when'er besides he stands—
We pray Thee still our weakness to defend:
And by the symbol strong of broken bands
We crave deliverance, succor, to the end.

Once more the royal sign—"The Kingdom Thine!"
"The Power," that sign is vital, living, strong:
"The Glory!" rays of brightness seem to shine
And scintillate around us, sweet and long.

"Forever and forever!" round and round
The finger sweeps, and who shall tell us then
Expression for the prayer we have not found.
Nor join us in our glad and grand "Amen?"

—T. F. Newton.

Notes.

Mr. James S. Reider took services for the Pastor in St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Del., on Sunday afternoon, June 21st, and Mr. W. H. Lipsett took the services here on the 23d and the 30th of August.

The excursion of the Pastoral Aid Society to Wildwood, N. J., on Saturday, July 18th, was in every way a success. Over a hundred—to be exact, just 123—took in the excursion, and most of those who went took in the dinner at "The Cheltenham." No programme was made out for the day, it being taken for granted that each one preferred to be left to his own devices.

The Pastor did not make his usual vacation during the past summer. Instead he contented himself with a few days' visit to Washington, D. C., the latter part of June, and an occasional trip to the shore and the near by resorts. Mrs. Syle, too, remained in the city most of the summer, but the early part of September she visited friends in New Hampshire, and took in the Convention at Portsmouth.

The Pastor has received ten dollars from Miss Floretta M. Corey. He will reserve it for the purchase of much needed lockers. It was planned originally to install about fifty lockers in the Guild Room but there were so many unlooked for expenditures that there was nothing left from the Emergency Fund when we were through with furnishing the Parish House a year ago. Fifty lockers would cost \$250. There are quite a number of our people who have not yet made good their pledges for the Parish Building Fund, or turned in the amounts they collected for the purposes. And now, although we have finished the Parish House, the money would still be available for furnishing the needed lockers. The Locker Fund now amounts to \$16.54.

We have been favored with visits from several of the silent clergy during the past summer.

On the 16th of June at the closing meeting of our Men's Club, the Rev. B. R. Allabough, Missionary in the Mid-Western Dioceses, made a long and interesting address on topics of interest to the deaf. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Central New York and Albany, conducted the service and preached on Sunday afternoon, June 21st; the Rev. James H. Cloud, D.D., of St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf, St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday, July 5th, and the Rev. G. F. Flick, of All Angels' Mission for the Deaf, Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, July 12th. These visits which are all too infrequent were much enjoyed by our people.

During the summer, the Pastor sent a check for \$31 to Mrs. Annetta Mills of the Chefoo (China) School for the Deaf. Of the amount \$25 was raised by the Pastoral Aid Society last winter through a religious play, and the balance \$6 was raised by the inmates and friends of the Doylestown Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. It is too early to expect an acknowledgment from Mrs. Mills, but just before the cheque was sent, a letter came from her asking for photographs of our new church as well as of the Pastor. The Y. M. C. A. in China is preparing a series of illustrated lectures in Chinese on the progress of education among the defective classes in America, and to Mrs. Mills was entrusted the task of collecting photographs and facts in regard to the work among the Deaf. The money sent to Mrs. Mills was largely through the interest Mrs. Syle had created.

With the return of the Fall months our thoughts naturally turn to preparations for the winter's work. We have to, as it were, take stock and see where we stand, and make preparations for the battle line. The attendances during the summer were fairly good, in fact much better than in the old church, and as a consequence the offerings were correspondingly better, but as the expenses in the new church are three or four times what they were in the old church, our receipts we find are not sufficiently large enough to meet the increase in expenses. Just at this moment the church has bills amounting to about \$200 to pay and only \$20 in the treasury. The Pastor has entire confidence in the ability of the congregation to rise up and by a concerted action raise the amounts necessary for the needs of the church for the coming

his father, who was for 33 years sexton of a large church on Broad Street, has been appointed to take Mr. Paul's place.

Since the last number of "All Souls' News," the following entertainments and lectures have been held:

Saturday, October 17th—"Apple Social," under the management of Mr. Alexander McGhee. The proceeds which were fairly good, went to the Church Expense Fund.

Saturday, October 24th—A reading of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," by the Rev. J. H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City.

Tuesday, October 27th—"Life in the Alleys and Tenements of Philadelphia," by Mr. Bernard Newman, of the Philadelphia Housing Committee, interpreted by Miss Hammond, a teacher in the Mt. Airy School.

Saturday, October 31st—Masquerade Party under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society.

Thanksgiving Day—"Vaudeville," under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society. The entertainment was a most excellent one and naturally brought out a large crowd. The proceeds which were somewhat over \$55, went to the Coal Fund.

Saturday, Dec. 5th—Annual Dinner of the Flower Committee. The attendance was 44, and the receipts were quite generous. The proceeds went to the fund for decorating the Church at Christmas. Miss Dora Kintzel had charge of the affair.

Saturday, December 26th—Christmas Entertainment, "The Dawn of Redemption"—a beautiful play having to do with the scenes centering around the birth of the Infant Saviour.

The first anniversary of the church was celebrated on Sunday, the 20th of December.

The services of the day were a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 3 o'clock P. M., by the Rev. O. J. Whildin of Baltimore, Md. Following the latter service, Mr. Whildin, representing the deaf clergy of America, presented the Church with a fine large lectern Bible. It is bound in red leather, and on the front cover there is stamped in letters of gold the following inscription:

PRESENTED

TO ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF. AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION OF THE FAITHFUL MINISTRY OF THE REVEREND CHARLES ORVIS DANTZER, M. A., PASTOR, BY HIS COLLEAGUES IN CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF, DECEMBER 20TH, 1914.

After the service, all who desired to remain for the evening service were invited to a light luncheon in the Parish House.

At the evening gathering, the Rev. Mr. Whildin read letters from the absent clergy, felicitating the Pastor and congregation followed by addresses from several members of the congregation.

Our Responsibility.

With the removal to our new buildings, and its greater conveniences and opportunities, there was also given to us greater responsibilities. Quite naturally, the larger buildings can not be run at the same cost as the old church. As a consequence, with our increased expenses there also come our increased responsibilities to the Church at large.

The Central Missionary Committee using our net receipts, as reported to the Convention, as a basis, has raised our share toward the Diocesan Missionary Apportionment, from \$40.00 to \$71.69. Can we meet it? We ought to. As members of the Church of Christ we should count it a glory as well as a joy to do our part towards the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth, for that is what giving towards the Board of Missions means. We must then use our utmost endeavors to raise the total amount asked of us.

We are also asked to give \$30 towards the Missionary Budget of the Convocation of North Philadelphia. This we must also pay in full.

For the first time in the history of our parish we are assessed \$15 for the Episcopal and Convention Funds. We can not shirk this responsibility, for by the Canons of the Diocese we are bound to pay it, or have the name of the parish published as being delinquent. What have you done to bear your fair share of the responsibility? The difficulty will not seem so big if each one will make an effort to bear his or her part in the glorious work of helping the church to do her duty to those who are as yet outside the pale of the church. Of course, quite a number of our people are out of work, but as many of these are able even during times of stress, to attend the "movies," there is no reason apparently, why they should not be able to do their "little."

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Owing to limited space in this issue, a review of its events since November must wait till the next issue. Socials and games have predominated and it appears they will continue.

Dr. Enoch H. Currier, principal of the Fanwood School in New York, is booked for a lecture Feb. 27th. Vivid recollections of his visit to old All Souls' Church some years ago in aid of the Home will make him doubly welcome. The admission of 15 cents is to be used to swell the fund of the Jubilee Committee which is making elaborate plans for the 50th anniversary of the Club in the Fall.

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- 13—Saturday, Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Social and Dance.
- 14—Quinquagesima Sunday.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
- 16—Tuesday, 8.00 P. M., Men's Club.
- 17—Ash-Wednesday, 8.00 P. M., Litany Address.
- 18—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
C. L. A., 8.00 P. M., Pinochle Tournament.
- 21—First Sunday in Lent.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
- 24—Wednesday, 8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- 25—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A., Social.
- 27—Saturday, 8.00 P. M., Lecture by Dr. Enoch H. Currier of the Fanwood School, New York.
- 28—Second Sunday in Lent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.

March.

- 2—Tuesday, Board of Managers.

- 3—Wednesday, 8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
- 4—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A.
- 6—Saturday, 8.00 P. M., Religious Play, under the management of Mrs. M. J. Syle.
- 7—Third Sunday in Lent.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
- 10—Wednesday, Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- 11—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A.
- 14—Fourth Sunday in Lent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
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- 20—Saturday, 8.00 P. M., Religious Play, under the management of Mrs. Victoria Simone.
- 21—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Confirmation by Bishop Rhinelander.
- 24—Wednesday, 8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
- 25—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A., Social.
- 28—Sixth (Palm) Sunday in Lent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.

April.

- 1—Maundy Thursday, 8.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
- 2—Good Friday, 8.00 P. M., Litany and Address.
- 4—Easter Day, 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- Septuagesima Sunday, January 31—
Samuel Dunlap.
Samuel Thomas.
Ella Eugenia Browne.

Marriages.

October 3, 1914—Francis Harrison Detweiler and Mrs. Eliza Fox Lewis.

Burials.

December 3, 1914—Mrs. Ida Phillips.
January 18, 1915—Fred. Wm. Hewitt.

Notes.

Our Basket Ball Team was reorganized recently under the management of Mr. Arthur Fowler, and several games are to be played before the season is over. The Boys' Club of the Church of the Resurrection has been using the court all along since the basket ball season opened.

A simple chaste bronze tablet, bearing in raised letters the words

"HENRY WINTER SYLE, M. A.
BORN, NOVEMBER 9, 1846.
DIED, JANUARY 6, 1890."

now adorns the space under the bust of our dear departed friend and pastor, the late Rev. Mr. Syle. It was made by our neighbors, the Bureau Brothers.

In the Calendar of Appointments and services, it will be noted that Bishop Rhinelander expects to visit our parish for confirmation on Sunday afternoon, March 21st. The pastor has a class in preparation. It meets with him every Sunday after the service, in his study in the Parish House. He earnestly asks each member of the class to make it a point to be regular in attendance on the meetings of the class.

There are a number of our people who are quite regular attendants on our services, who have not yet been confirmed. We should like to see these come forward.

On Sunday, October 25th, a beautiful window given by Mr. T. Broom Belfield, in memory of his first wife, Elizabeth Russell Belfield was unveiled and dedicated. The window is a fine example of the glass decorator's art. Two of the panels represent the "Crucifixion," while the other two have for their subject "The Resurrection." At the service there were present besides Mr. and Mrs. T. Broom Belfield, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lewars, daughter and son-in-law, and two grandchildren, children of the latter. The grandson unveiled the window. There are now a total of four full and one half windows filled in with memorials. All of them are beautiful and add very materially to the beauty and dignity of the church.

The large Bible Class was re-organized last Fall. Instead of the one class that has always been the rule, there are now five. The officers and teachers for the ensuing year are:—Superintendent, the Pastor; Assistant-Supt., Mrs. M. J. Syle; Clerk, Mr. Julius Brenneisen; Collector, Mr. William Cooper; Teachers, Mrs. Syle, Misses Edith Ball and Elizabeth Peiffer, and Messrs. Arthur Fowler and William H. Lipsett. Those who are not regular in the classes, attend Mrs. Syle's class which is known as the irregular class. On the whole the change seems to be for the better, as the offerings are larger and the members of the regular classes take more interest in the studies pursued. Still the total attendance is not so large as it used to be under the old arrangement.

In the death of Mr. Rowland Evans, on the 15th of January, All Souls' lost a warm and consistent friend. From November, 1882, to the day of his death, he was a member of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, serving until May 1st, 1885 as Treasurer. He took an active and deep interest in the erection of our new Church, and gave liberally towards its various needs. He was, besides a member of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, and took a deep interest in the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

We shall miss him in the years to come, for he was ever ready to give us of his time and advice, as well as of his money.

More than one of our deaf people have gone to him for legal advice, which he always gave without cost.

Mr. Daniel Paul, our Sexton since the removal to the new buildings, has felt obliged to resign his post to take effect February 1st. The work required of him would not be so onerous, if adequate means were made for the weekly removal of the 18 or 20 large receptacles of ashes from the furnace. As it is now the sexton with an assistant has to haul them up the best way he can. There is no ash-bin, or any suitable window through which they might conveniently be hauled up by mechanical means. We hope later on when the means are forthcoming of remedying the defect. It means enlarging the two tiny windows in the furnace room and installing a lift.

Mr. Charles Yoder, a younger man, who has had some experience in the work, having in his younger days assisted

was not so much suffering among our own people on account of the lack of work, the amount would undoubtedly be much larger. Below we give the names of the donors of the amount sent.

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The Lenten services and hard times prevented good attendances but those who came enjoyed the Thursday evenings by games and social chats. A pinochle tournament was in progress.

The annual election took place Mar. 25th at the conclusion of the Lenten service postponed from Wednesday by the kindness of the Pastor. Few changes were made. Look at the revised list on first page. Miss Gertrude Downey of Lancaster was an interested visitor.

Mr. Washington Houston, after 25 years withdrawal from the Club, has joined it once more! That his return was made welcome can be proved by *unanimous* vote of the members at a special meeting. He was inspired into returning by the eloquent address of Dr. Currier which is chronicled elsewhere.

Over thirty were present March 4th when Rev. Mr. Dantzer gave Current Events which proved interesting. The size of the audience was considered good since notice was given only the night previous at the Lenten service. Go a little farther back and you will find he also treated the members with a projection card show January 7th. Thanks are due Mr. Dantzer for his labors.

The most pleasing lecture this winter was delivered by Dr. Enoch H. Currier of the Fanwood School, New York, Saturday evening, February 27. The Guild Room was filled to its utmost capacity. "Laurent Clerc" was the ever interesting subject. Dr. Currier considered Clerc as being really remarkable—in fact a genius—and was greatly impressed by researches he made into his life. He brought an old volume containing inscriptions or addresses written by the subject of the lecture. A good sum was realized by the Jubilee Committee.

As this goes to press, arrangements are being made to secure the following films from Washington, D. C., for the evening of May 29th:—

Emperor Dom Pedro's Visit to Gallaudet College, by Dr. E. A. Fay of Washington.
Memories of Old Hartford, by Dr. John B. Hotchkiss of Washington.
The Escape of Abbe Sicard, by Dr. Jas. L. Smith, of Minnesota.
The Preservation of the Sign Language, by Mr. George W. Veditz of Colorado.
The Death of Minnehaha, by Mrs. M. W. Erd of Michigan.

The aggregate length of these films is 4,605 feet. And all of them unique—nothing like them seen in movies. Of course they will appeal to all the deaf in town who should come and help swell the Jubilee Committee Fund. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion. Tickets will be on sale at 25 cents each.

News of the Church at Large.

Recently the bishop visited the home of this man's son, and found a Christian family, who entertained him in their home with every evidence of comfort and refinement. The change had been brought by a mission of the Church of England. Every native in the place is an enthusiastic Christian. Their place of worship, which holds 300, is well filled at every service, and, at least three of their number are able to take charge of the service and preach. What a testimony to the transforming power of the Gospel!

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- 10—Saturday, Local Branch P. S. A. D.
- 11—First Sunday after Easter.
10. A. M., Trinity Church, Trenton, Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., All Souls', Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., All Souls', Bible Classes.
- 15—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
C. L. A., 8.00 P. M., Illustrated Lecture on Palestine by Rabbi Eli Mayer.
- 17—Saturday, 8.00 P. M., Reading: Rigoletto by Mr. Louis A. Cohen of New York.
- 18—Second Sunday after Easter.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.00 P. M., St. Andrew's, Wilming-
ton, Del., Evening Prayer.
- 20—Tuesday, 8.00 P. M., Men's Club.
- 22—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S.
8.15 P. M., Annual Election of Board of Managers.

24—Saturday, 8.15 P. M., "Vaudeville," under the management of Mr. Charles Waterhouse.

25—Feast of St. Mark, the Evangelist.
10.00 A. M., Doylestown Home, Holy Communion.

3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
3.00 P. M., Trinity Chapel, Trenton.

29—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

May.

1—Saturday, 8.00 P. M., Supper and Entertainment under the management of the P. A. S.

2—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.30 P. M., Bible Classes.

4—Tuesday, Board of Managers.

6—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events.

8—Saturday, Phila. Local Branch, Debate.

9—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.00 P. M., St. Paul's, Chester.

13—Thursday, Ascension Day.
2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle.
8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

15—Saturday, Basket Party under the management of Arthur Fowler.

16—Sunday after Ascension.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.00 P. M., St. Andrew's, Wilming-
ton, Evening Prayer.

18—Tuesday, Men's Club.

20—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S., Sewing Circle. 8.00 P. M., C. L. A.

23—Whitsunday.
10.00 A. M., Doylestown Home.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.30 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.30 P. M., Trinity Chapel, Trenton.

27—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S.
8.00 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

29—Saturday, Moving Pictures of the Deaf, under the auspices of the Jubilee Committee. Refreshments.

30—Trinity Sunday.
9.30 A. M., St. Andrew's, Wilming-
ton, Holy Communion.

3.00 P. M., All Souls', Holy Com-
munion.

4.30 P. M., Bible Classes.

June.

1—Tuesday, Board of Managers.

3—Thursday, 2.00 P. M., P. A. S.
8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events.

5—Saturday, 8.15 P. M., Strawberry Festival.

6—First Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.30 P. M., Bible Classes.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

February 26—John Rae Menendez.

March 21—Albert Albrecht.

Confirmations.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 21, by the Right Reverend Philip Mercer Rhineland, D.D., D. C. L., Bishop of Pennsylvania: Albert Albrecht, Iva Dell DuGan, Samuel Dunlap, John Eldon Dunner, Herold Earl Galey, Mrs. Ruth Shay Galey, Wright Garlick, Liela Hill, Ethel May Mock, Samuel Thomas, William Gladstone Thomson, Joseph Ingram Ward and Mrs. Hannah Welch.

Marriages.

February 20—Ludwig George Rebstock and Lillian Henrietta Peacock.

Burials.

March 24—William Henry Warrington.

Notes.

Some weeks ago, through Miss Dora Kintzel, All Souls' came into possession of a beautiful large nickel plated coffee urn.

Much needed steel lockers are being installed in the Guild Room. Four lockers were at first installed some weeks ago by way of experiment and the demand for extra lockers was so great that others were ordered.

We congratulate the deaf of Chicago on having come into possession of a

church building and parish house. The Rev. Mr. Flick, the priest-in-charge, is much encouraged and hopes to have the new buildings, which were formerly St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, ready for dedication in July.

There are now three Lay-Readers to assist the Pastor, viz: Messrs. James S. Reider, W. H. Lipsett and Charles Partington. With their assistance, the Pastor expects to extend the work so that some outlying places may be served. In the Fall it is expected to include Norristown and Camden in the list of our Mission stations.

By request the Pastor held the following services:—In Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., for the Rev. O. J. Whildin, Friday evening, March 12th. Sunday afternoon and evening, (Stereopticon lecture on "The Madonna in Art") March 14th. In Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., for the Rev. H. C. Merrill, Sunday morning, March 14th.

Entertainments and lectures which have been held since the last number of the ALL SOULS' NEWS:

Saturday, January 23—"The Taming of the Shrew" under the management of Mr. Lipsett. Saturday, February 6—"Social" under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, Mrs. G. T. Sanders, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

Tuesday evening, February 9—Annual Dinner of the Men's Club. Sixty-two persons in attendance. Invited guests, the Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson and J. O. McIlhenny, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Messrs. Arthur C. Manning and John A. McIlvaine, Jr.

Saturday evening, March 20—"Everyman," a morality play under the management of Mrs. Victoria Simone. The play was well staged and acted and evidently made a deep impression on the 100 persons who attended the entertainment.

The terrible war now going on is absorbing the attention of our people as it is of every one else. Late in November there appeared a long and earnest appeal from Mlle Yvonne Pitrois, a deaf lady of Bordeaux, France, for aid in succoring the poor deaf of Belgium and Northern France, who owing to their deafness and their inability to make their condition clearly understood and owing to the misunderstanding their condition provoked among the invaders, were very great sufferers. Miss Pitrois is quite well known to the deaf of America through her writings in the American papers for the deaf, and naturally the response to her appeal has been quite generous from all sections of the country. All Souls' sent direct to Miss Pitrois a total of \$20.55. The amount is quite small, but if there

and offerings are coming from all parts of the country. Men and women who can give thousands of dollars are giving their thousands; boys and girls who can give only a few cents are doing that. The largest gift so far is \$5,000. Three persons have each given that amount. The smallest gift of two cents. Two people have given that amount.

Even the Indians in South Dakota are taking up the One Day's Income plan. The Rev. Edward Ashley of the Cheyenne River Agency writes that they will give and pray for the success of the Emergency Fund.

Bishop Osborne of Springfield, writing to the people of his diocese, says, "Everyone can give one day's income, from the Bishop to the youngest communicant." Every congregation is to send its offerings to the diocesan synod in May, when a stirring missionary service is to be held.

Bishop Tuttle, the Presiding Bishop of the Church, points out that our Church at home and abroad now has about 2,700 missionary workers. Every month they must have bread and butter. He asks everybody to give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether. If we do that, he says, we will get the Emergency Fund.

Work for the Emergency Fund is going on in the Hawaiian Islands. Bishop Restarick has appointed a committee consisting of three white men, one Hawaiian, one Chinese, one Japanese, and one Korean. They propose to reach every member of the Church in the Islands. The Bishop says, "We shall not be able to finish our campaign until after June 1, but we shall do it."

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

April 8th found Mr. R. M. Ziegler on the platform giving current events which were, as is characteristic with him, very good. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Syle and the President took in a little discussion at the close. Mrs. John L. Detweiler, of Hatfield, was an interested visitor, returning home the same evening by train.

Members will please jot down their experiences and observations during the summer and be prepared to mount the platform in the Fall when "Vacation Experiences" are given. Rev. Mr. Dantzer starts the last of June for California

and will be gone till September—stopping at several points to hold services—and others to visit old haunts. Mrs. Syle is also going to California with Mrs. Haight of New York. Mr. Reider goes as far as Omaha, July 1st, as delegate to the Frats. Gettysburg will draw quite a number of the members on account convention of the P. S. A. D. A pleasant vacation to all!

April 15, Rabbi Eli Mayer appeared again after a lapse of three years and delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on Palestine which he had the pleasure of visiting last year. Miss Ethelberga Hammond of the Mt. Airy School added to the pleasure of the members by her ease and facility in interpreting the lecture. The views, taken by himself, were good and represented phases of the life and customs of the Jews which are, indeed to this day, very primitive. At the close members were invited to question the speaker—out of which one answer brought warm applause! The Rabbi was thanked for coming and asked to come again. Miss Hammond's assistance was not forgotten.

The moving picture exhibition of the deaf on the 29th proved to be "the greatest show on earth" to the deaf here. To many of them the addresses rendered in the sign language were truly a revelation—and to those who knew the persons shown on the screen it was felt as tho' they were present bodily! Altogether the whole thing was "something different" from the movies seen outside—and was delightfully pleasing. Besides the list of reels secured from Washington, seen below, there were others, comical in addition, such as "Why I Am Here," "An Assisted Elopement," "A Muddy Romance" and "Mike's Brain-storm." Ice cream and cake were served but as there were so many (136) present, the supply was not sufficient! Space prevents further comment.

Emperor Dom Pedro's Visit to Gallaudet College, by Dr. E. A. Fay of Washington.

A Plea for a Statue of De l'Espée in America, by Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud and Father McCarthy.

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The Escape of Abbe Sicard, by Dr. Jas. L. Smith, of Minnesota.

The Death of Minnehaha, by Mrs. M. W. Erd of Michigan.

Extracts from addresses by Mr. R. P. MacGregor, including: "The Irishman and the Flea" and "The Queen and the Cake."

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- 10—Thursday, C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 12—Saturday, 8.15 P. M., Strawberry Festival.
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7.45 P. M., St. John's, Camden, N. J.

24—Thursday, 8.00 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

- 27—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
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3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.30 P. M., Bible Classes.
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During the Summer.

During the absence of the Pastor, services will be held by one of the Lay-Readers, except where noted. All services during July and August will be held at 10.30 A. M.

- July 4—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion, by the Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Allentown.

Saturday, July 17, Excursion to Wildwood, N. J. Trains leave Market Street wharf at 7.00 A. M., returning about 6.00 P. M. Tickets, adults \$1.00; child's 50 cents.

- July 18—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon, by the Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C.

August 8—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion, by the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Saturday, August 21—8 P. M., Ice Cream Social, by the "Frats."

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Easter Day, April 4—Rose Agnes Landis.
Whitsunday, May 23—Oscar Edwin Holmes, Jr.

Communicants Transferred.

May 4—To Trinity Church, Broad and Wyoming Avenue, Harold Earl Galey and Mrs. Ruth Shay Galey.

Burials.

April 14—Doylestown, Pa., Catherine Yingling.

Notes.

The Vaudeville Entertainment, of Saturday evening, April 24th, under the management of Messrs. Charles Waterhouse and W. H. Lipsett, drew a pretty big crowd—almost two hundred. The receipts go toward improving the stage arrangements.

At the annual election of the Board of Managers of All Souls' Church on Tuesday evening, April 22d, with two

exceptions, the old board was re-elected. Messrs. Arthur Fowler and H. E. Stevens were elected in place of Messrs. R. E. Underwood and Thomas E. Jones. After the election the ladies of the church served the nearly 100 persons present with ice cream and cake.

The Supper and Entertainment of the Pastoral Aid Society, on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 1st, was not quite successful financially, as not more than sixty persons put in an appearance. This is to be regretted as the Pastoral Aid Society needs the funds for its very helpful work in All Souls' Church. Still those who came were not disappointed. Misses Gertrude Parker and Dora Kintzel who had charge of the affair did not lack for assistance.

We hope that the congregation will show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers at our Annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 12th. The Committee promise a little diversion in the shape of a few plays on the stage.

Recently some of the ladies of our silent choir on invitation rendered some of the Church's hymns in signs before the congregation of Gethesmane Baptist Church, 23rd and Summer Streets, and evidently made a deep impression as witness this paragraph taken from the Parish paper of that church.

"On Sunday evening, April 18, we were so fortunate as to have with us a company of young ladies from All Souls' P. E. Church for the Deaf, who sang for us in the sign language. It was a revelation to our people. Nothing could have been more beautiful, or more gracefully expressive than the singing of these young ladies. One of our ladies gave expression to the general feeling when she said: 'It brought Heaven very near, and gave a vision of the Multitude in White robes singing around the throne of God.' We feel under lasting indebtedness to these friends for the blessing they brought us."

That our work is not very well known or understood is apparent from the casual remarks of some of the hearing clergy and laity. The pastor has on several occasions requested permission to present the claims of the work among the deaf before hearing congregations, but thus far has met with very little encouragement. The Churches of the Diocese, indeed, show their interest through their offerings towards the support of the Pastor and Parish Visitor and for this we are deeply thankful, but we want our hearing friends to know us better so they can take an intelligent interest in us. Our people are self-supporting and take a great pride in supporting their church, and in bearing their fair share in the sup-

port of outside benevolences, but being most of them small wage earners it is evident that they can do no more.

Thus far, only four parishes have accepted the offer of the pastor to give an illustrated lecture on "The Work Among the Children of Silence."

The tendency, as shown during the past winter, is that where an entertainment or meeting has been held on a Saturday, the attendance at the services on the Sunday following are quite small as compared with those following a Saturday having no entertainment or gathering. The pastor therefore requests that beginning with September no more Saturday night entertainments or meetings of any kind be arranged for. Such an arrangement is just to the sexton, for very often after many a Saturday night entertainment he has to work late into the night and early the next Sunday morning to put the rooms in shape for the use of the Bible classes.

The pastor has appointed the following committee on Programme for the year beginning with September 1st next. Miss Gertrude Parker, chairman; Harry G. Gunkel and Harry E. Stevens. All organizations are requested to apply to the members of this committee for dates for their meetings and entertainments.

EMERGENCY FUND NOTES.

The Pastor received from Mr. Edwin S. Lines, Chairman of Emergency Committee, New York, the following note:

May we have your help in connection with the Emergency Fund? The response of the Church so far has been most gratifying. We need more publicity. We want to reach everyone of the one million communicants of the Church. The issues at stake are big. We cannot afford to fail.

Will you, in addition to using the appended notes, give the matter editorial treatment?

Whether you do this or not, will you send us a copy of your paper containing reference to the Fund? From your method of dealing with it we can doubtless learn something that will be suggestive to others?

How the Emergency Fund Stands.

Amount asked for	\$400,000
Given and pledged to April 24	86,000
Still needed	314,000

Have you sent your gift?

Our Board of Missions has asked the people of the Church to give in addition to all other offerings not less than \$400,000 in order to wipe out the accumulated deficit of \$254,000 and meet all the needs and emergencies of this present year. Mr. George Gordon King, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, reports that gifts

Through the kindness of the bishops and friends, the Pastor and Mrs. Syle were enabled to visit the Pacific Coast during the summer. They visited many interesting places in the far west and incidentally endeavored to interest the deaf there, particularly of California, in the Church. It is much to be regretted that as yet the Church has made no adequate provision for the religious oversight of the deaf on the Pacific Coast, or in the middle west beyond the Mississippi, except in certain localities. The deaf of Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, showed by the largely attended services that they would welcome the services of a missionary. In Los Angeles a beginning has been made by the Rev. Mr. Webb, a clergyman living in Pasadena, Cal., who is losing his hearing; while in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are endeavoring to hold the Church's interest through a Bible Class of Deaf-Mutes in Trinity Church.

The annual excursion of the Club, joined by the Guild of All Souls', to Wildwood, N. J., July 17, was enjoyed by all who went. Rev. Mr. Merrill of Washington came up in time to enjoy the day with them. Bathing was indulged in and the Funchase proved a popular place after dinner in one of the many hotels where a rebate of fifteen cents was given.

Another picnic in aid of the Jubilee Committee was held in the Parish House

The Golden Jubilee, Sept. 23-25, has come and gone. The first evening, Thursday, was given over to moving pictures, a pleasure donated by a Mr. Anderson. To him many thanks. The attendance was good Friday as exercises were exceptionally interesting since the history of the Club was outlined by Pres. Japsett and Mr. Jas. S. Reider who was the orator. At the close the Pastor added some facts concerning the birth of the Club. Rev. Dr. Washburn made some very pleasing remarks. Messrs. Manning, McIlvaine and Settles of the Institution for the Deaf also mounted the platform. Mrs. Sanders read a few out of scores of letters of congratulation and regrets. A list of these writers might be given in next issue. The banquet on Saturday evening at the Hotel Walton proved a delightful affair. Dancing was indulged by a few with an orchestra furnished by the brother of the First Vice-President of the Club. Some outside friends were expected but only Mrs. M. L. Haight of New York appeared. Neatly printed menus to which were fastened buttons with excellent likenesses of Laurent Clerc and ribbons of the club colors, blue and orange, were carried home as souvenirs.

Another of our Chinese congregations, that of St. Peter's Church, Sinza, has become self-supporting. On the 15th anniversary of its founding they were able to elect an English speaking Chinese clergyman to provide for all the needs of the parish.

A little Igorot boy who ten years ago was a cheerful, smiling brown-skinned savage, is now a young Christian man with a knowledge of affairs and the manners of a gentleman, studying in Manila to fit himself to becoming a physician among his own people. Such are the changes wrought by mission!

"That *ye* may hear of *our* affairs."—Philippian I. 27.

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Calendar.

October.

- 14—Thursday, 8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Literary Exercises.
- 17—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
3.00 P. M., St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Evening Prayer.
7.45 P. M., St. John's, Camden, N. J.
- 19—All Souls' Parish Guild, 8.15 P. M.
- 21—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Lecture by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter.
- 24—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Doylestown.
3.15 P. M., Trinity Chapel, Trenton.
- 26—Men's Club, 8.30 P. M.
- 28—C. L. A., Social, 8.15 P. M.
- 30—Hallowe'en Entertainment, P. A. S., Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Director.
8.15 P. M. sharp.
- 31—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
9.30 A. M., St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy Communion.

November.

- 2—Board of Managers, 8.30 P. M.
- 4—C. L. A., Current Events, 8.15 P. M., by Mrs. G. T. Sanders.
- 7—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
- 9-10—Bazaar under the auspices of the P. A. S., Mrs. M. J. Syle, Director.
- 11—C. L. A., Literary Meeting, 8.15 P. M.
- 13—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M.
- 14—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.00 P. M., St. Paul's, Chester.
- 16—Men's Club, 8.30 P. M.
- 18—C. L. A., Literary Meeting, 8.15 P. M.
- 21—Sunday before Advent.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.00 P. M., Wilmington, Del.
7.45 P. M., Camden, N. J.
- 25—Thanksgiving Day.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
8.15 P. M., Theatrical Entertainment under charge of Mr. Partington.
- 28—First Sunday in Advent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Doylestown.
3.00 P. M., Trenton, N. J.

December.

- 1—Board of Managers, 8.30 P. M.
- 3—C. L. A., Current Events, 8.15 P. M.
- 5—Second Sunday in Advent.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
- 7—C. L. A., Ex. Committee Meeting.
- 9—C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting, 8.15 P. M.
- 11—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M.
- 12—Third Sunday in Advent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
3.00 " " Chester.
- 16—C. L. A., Literary Meeting, 8.15 P. M.
- 19—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.

- 3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
- 4.15 " " Bible Classes.
- 3.00 " " Wilmington, Del.
- 7.45 " " St. John's, Camden.

- 21—Men's Club, 8.30 P. M.
- 23—C. L. A., Literary Meeting, 8.15 P. M.
- 25—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.
- 26—Sunday after Christmas.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Doylestown.
3.30 P. M., Trenton.
- 27—Christmas Festival, under auspices of the P. A. S., Mrs. M. J. Syle, Director, 8.15 P. M.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- June 9—Henry Scott.
- September 19—Isabel Reecie Cooper.

Marriages.

- June 12—Erhard Daniel Strecker and Edith Florence Terry.
- July 3—George Wainwright and Maude Griffiths.

GREETING.

Dedicated to Dr. A. L. E. Crouter by the Class of 1880, of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

THE loyal subject sallies forth,
With gifts to meet his king!
When man some mighty deed has wrought
The world with plaudits ring!
But we, thy "silent children" have
No fairer gifts to lay
Upon the altar of our love
Saves wreaths of brightest Bay!

Though on no costly monument
Thy name e'er graven be,
Nor gilded walls of cathedral
For passing throngs to see,
A thousand hearts shall yet recall
Thy name with loving pride,
And know ye not that this is fame
Which only can abide!

The years which thou hast labored here
Have not been spent in vain.
And when God's harvest day shall dawn
Will yield thee golden grain!
The heights which men of fame have reached
Are won by ceaseless care,
"Lift up thine eyes unto the hills"
Behold thy laurels there.

September 1915.

Gertrude M. Downey.

Notes.

Our thanks are due to Mr. C. T. Malone, of Wilmington, Del., for a lot of Japanese lanterns, and a knock down fireside made of canvas screens painted in imitation of brick work, suitable for Christmas and other entertainments. The fireside was made by Mr. Malone himself some years ago.

We are very much indebted to Miss Frances Stuckert, of Doylestown, Pa., for a set of beautifully embroidered altar linen, the work of her own deft hands. We now have three fine sets of communion linen. Our next need is for silk chalice veils. The colors we need are white, violet and red. We already possess a beautiful green veil, the work of Miss Louise Lauer, of Rochester, N. Y.

About four hundred members of the Alumni Association of the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf gathered for their first reunion at the Institution, September 3-6. Besides the pleasure of meeting old school friends and their beloved Institution and Superintendent and teachers, nothing pleased the older grads more than to see good old Dr. Crouter preach at the denominational service in the Institution chapel on the morning of the 5th of September. In the afternoon many of them attended the services in All Souls'.

By looking at the calendar of coming events, it will be noticed that arrangements are being made for a bazaar, November 9-10. The Pastor has chosen as the committee in charge, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Chairman, Mesdames Dantzer and Partington and Misses Parker and Hess. The money to be raised is to meet our coal bill, which is the largest bill aside from the sexton's salary. May we count on the co-operation of every member of the parish?

Other entertainments to be noted are the Hallowe'en entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Sanders, the Thanksgiving Day entertainment under the direction of Mr. Partington.

During the summer, in spite of the absence of the pastor, the lay-readers, Messrs. Reider, Tipsett and Partington with the aid of the following visiting clergymen, who celebrated the Holy Communion, the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., August 8th and September 5th; the Rev. F. C. Snieland, of Reading, Pa., July 4th, August 1st, and September 5th, and the Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., July 18th, the ser-

It has also been suggested that the same principle be applied in the Lecture Hall. The plan would mean a saving of electric current, and give a more satisfactory light.

Limit of space will not permit more than a passing notice of the several entertainments given during the last quarter. They were: the Hallowe'en entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. G. T. Sanders; Bazaar of November 9—10, Mrs. M. J. Syle; Thanksgiving Dinner and Social, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer; and the Christmas Festival, Mrs. M. J. Syle. Of course each director was ably assisted by a willing corps of helpers.

These entertainments serve as a very pleasing center for the social life of the parish, and for that reason we would like to see them continued, and yet it is feared that some of our people are falling back on them as an easy and regular method of raising the revenues of the parish.

We judge this to be so from the comparatively small number who are pledged weekly contributors to the Expense Fund of the Church—only 69 out of a communicant list of 307!

The pastor would like to see at least one half of the communicants if not more, registered with the Treasurer as pledged weekly contributors. Are you pledged for a definite amount of money each week? If not, why not?

This year we are assessed \$85.77 towards General Missions, \$17.26 towards Diocesan Missions, and \$26.87 towards the Episcopal Fund. We have met our obligation towards the Episcopal Fund and expect soon to pay our apportionment towards Diocesan Missions. How to meet our duty—for it is a duty—towards General Missions is a difficult problem. Heretofore we have met such obligations through our Bible Class, but with the steadily increasing assessments, it is evident we will ultimately have to adopt the duplex envelope system if we do not decide to do it now.

A few years ago it was proposed to adopt the plan, but it was argued that inasmuch as the Bible Class was simply an adjourned meeting of the Congregation for the study of the Bible, the offerings of the Bible Class in conjunction with the offerings in the Church were all that the duplex envelope system called for. Still, as the Bible Class offerings are not systematic—that is, they have never bound individuals to a definite reg-

ular contribution towards outside objects, it is evident that the argument does not hold. And yet, because of the small wage earning capacity of the average deaf person, it is doubtful if we can hope to raise as much as \$129.90, the total of assessments we are expected to meet.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

"Oddities Observed in Burma, India" by Mr. H. Newton Lowry, January 13, was delightful and refreshing. He proved a very keen observer and his really very remarkable details would fill the whole page if not more! Those who failed to attend missed a rich treat indeed.

At the December business meeting the President reported the treasury as being very low—with debts yet to be paid. A motion to assess every member a small sum *pro rata* to be fixed by the Executive Committee was made and passed—same to be carried out before March 1st. The assessment will prove so small that no one should grumble.

November 18, the Pastor gave a very entertaining account of 2½ hrs. duration of his trip to California last summer. Announced to be free to all, it brought a very large crowd. Mr. Dantzer seized the opportunity to stop at his old haunts in Western New York and also in Vancouver, Wash. The Yellowstone Park was covered and the audience evidently enjoyed it all as much as he did.

Mr. Bray's lecture promises to be interesting inasmuch as he will tell about Napoleon III and Ex-Empress Eugenie who were his boyhood friends. He is an artist of note—hailing from England—and has held important positions in various parts of the country. At present he is holding a high position as stained glass window decorator in town. Mr. Bray has been an extensive traveller and his conversation overflows with interesting experiences.

Here is a pleasing addition to the list of members admitted to date.

Active Members.

Margaret Meggee	Helen R. Nickel
Alice E. Donohue	Edna Snell
Margaret Donohue	Joseph V. Donohue
Mamie I. Hess	H. Newton Lowry
Mrs. Victoria A. Simone	

Who else will be pleased to join the Club? Please join now.

Honorary Members—as announced at Golden Jubilee.

Dr. A. L. E. Crouter	John A. Walker, Esq.
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion.

First Sunday, 3.00 P. M.
Third Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer.

First Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Evening Prayer.

Every Sunday, except the third, 3.00 P. M.
Bible Class - - - - - 4.15 P. M.
Sunday services during July & August, 10.30 A. M.

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—

First Tuesday of the month, excepting July, August and September.

Parish Guild—

Third Tuesday in October and January, and Annual Meeting first Tuesday after Easter. Annual Election of Board of Managers second Thursday after Easter.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month.

Pastoral Aid Society—

Thursday afternoons.

Services in Suburban Points.

Second Sunday of the month—

St. Paul's Church, Chester, 3.00 P. M.

Third Sunday of the month—

St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 3.00 P. M.
St. John's, Camden, N. J., 7.45 P. M.

Fourth Sunday of the month—

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.
Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 3.15 P. M.

Fifth Sunday of the month—

St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.
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- 3—C. L. A., Current Events, 8.15 P. M., by Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr.
- 6—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
- 10—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Lecture by Mr. Robert E. Bray, of England.
- 12—"Pageant of Nations," 8.15 P. M., under the auspices of the Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Mrs. M. J. Syle, Director. Admission 15 cents.
- 13—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " St. Paul's, Chester.
- 15—Annual Dinner of the Men's Club, 8.15 P. M.
- 17—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Lecture by Mr. C. Settles, of the Mt. Airy School.
- 20—Septuagesima Sunday.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " Wilmington, Del.
7.45 " " Camden, N. J.
- 24—C. L. A., Social, 8.15 P. M.
- 25—Bal Masque, 8.00 P. M. to 12 M., under the auspices of the N. F. S. D., Mr. Robt. E. Underwood, Director. Admission 50 cents, lady and gentleman. Refreshments included.
- 27—Sexagesima Sunday.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Home, Doylestown.

March.

- 2—C. L. A., Current Events, 8.15 P. M., by Mr. James S. Reider.
- 5—Quinquagesima Sunday.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
- 7—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 8—Ash-Wednesday, Litany and Sermon, 8.00 P. M.
- 9—C. L. A., Quarterly Business Meeting, 8.15 P. M.
- 11—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M.
- 12—First Sunday in Lent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " St. Paul's, Chester.
- 16—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. C. L. A., 8.30 P. M., Lecture by Mr. Arthur C. Manning.
- 19—Second Sunday in Lent.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " Wilmington, Del.
7.45 " " St. John's, Camden.
- 21—Men's Club, 8.15 P. M.
- 23—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. C. L. A., 8.30 P. M., Annual Election of Officers.
- 25—Lenten Play, 8.15 P. M., under the auspices of the P. A. S., Miss Parker, Director. Admission 15 cents, in aid of MISSIONS.
- 26—Third Sunday in Lent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., officiating.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Home, Doylestown.
7.45 P. M., Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., Rev. H. C. Merrill, officiating.
- 30—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. C. L. A., Social, 8.30 P. M.

Parish Register.

Burials.

January 10—William Johnson Phillips.

Notes.

A very pleasing incident of our Christmas festivities was the presentation to the Parish Visitor, Mrs. M. J. Syle, by her many friends in the congregation, of a handsome suit case, which she blushing admitted in her speech of acceptance she needed very badly.

On Thanksgiving Day, with the financial assistance of the Ladies' Committee of the Mt. Airy Institution and the willing help of several ladies of the parish, a number of the poorer members of the congregation were served with an excellent turkey dinner in the Lecture Hall.

By the Calendar it will be seen that Ash-Wednesday, this year, comes on the 8th of March. The Pastor earnestly asks the members of the parish to make an extra effort to attend the service that day, as well as the week night services on Thursdays, as well as those on Sundays.

Many in the congregation remember with pleasure the several visits of good Bishop Garland, the Suffragan Bishop. He has not been well for some time, and on the advice of his physician, he relinquished work last Fall and went to New Mexico, where we all hope he will regain that health which was his.

A pleasant evening was given the Congregation by a Mr. Anderson, a friend of Mr. Yoder, the sexton, on Wednesday evening, January 19th, in the shape of a moving picture show. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders attended to the advertisement of the entertainment and brought in a goodly crowd. The silver offering will help pay off the balance of our coal bill.

The Bishop writes that the Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, D.D., formerly Bishop of Porto Rico, but now retired, will visit us on the afternoon of Sunday, February 20th for Confirmation. It is hoped that a large congregation will turn out on the occasion. A class is being prepared for the laying-on-of-hands, and the pastor will be glad to see others who contemplate joining the class.

At Christmas seven dressed turkeys were sent out to as many poor families, again through the munificence of the

Ladies' Committee of the Mt. Airy School, and on the evening of Monday, December 27, an entertainment and festival, free to all, was given in the Lecture Hall. A gift of ten dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, and \$2.00 from Mrs. Elizabeth Pachtmann, helped to meet the expenses in part.

We hear a great deal in the dailies about the return of "good times," an increased demand for labor, etc., etc. But from the observation of both the pastor and the parish visitor, we still have "hard times" with us—at least among quite a number of the deaf of Philadelphia. Nearly all are working it is true, but the work is not of the steady satisfactory kind. Hence there is a constant call for assistance from not a few. This, of course, means diminished ability for many of our people to give towards the Church.

Several of our brother Missionaries are now issuing either monthly or quarterly leaflets. The Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Utica, N. Y., has for some years been issuing a small but interesting sheet, and now come the Rev. G. F. Flick, of Chicago, with his "All Angels' Chronicle" and the Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Conn., with his "Silent Bulletin." Our experience here with ALL SOULS' NEWS has taught us that these little papers serve two very useful purposes—first, to keep our hearing friends in touch with our work, and second, to keep our deaf friends hereabouts acquainted with the work that is established for their special benefit.

For some time gentle complaints have been made that the lighting of the pulpit, lectern and prayer desk are not satisfactory. They are just outside the arch, behind which are the electric lights which give sufficient light for the chancel. The lights up along the trusses of the roof give fairly sufficient light for the nave, but they are not strong enough to give the amount of light necessary to illuminate the minister while reading the service or preaching.

After going over the matter, Mr. Belfield, our friend who is doing so much for us, decided that the system we tried in the old church, and find so successful in the Guild Room of the new Parish House is the best and has given contract to an electrician to go ahead with the improvement. We hope to have the work finished before the 1st of February, and that it will solve for good the one difficulty we have had to contend with.

After the service he accompanied the pastor to the home of Miss Louisa W. Geiger, who has been confined to the house all winter with rheumatism, and confirmed her.

The annual dinner of our Men's Club on the evening of Tuesday, February 15th was as usual a great success. Its success is largely due to the painstaking efforts of the committee composed of Messrs. Thomas Jones and Harry Gunkel, and of Miss Dora Kintzel assisted by a large number of ladies who cooked and served the dinner. The Rev. B. S. Sanderson, Editor of the News Department of the *Church News*, who was present gave the following account in the *Church News* of March.

Our Work Among the "Silent People."

The annual dinner of the Men's Club of All Souls' Church (for the "silent people") was held in the Parish House (Sixteenth Street above Allegheny Avenue) Tuesday evening, February 15th. The attendance of members was excellent, and there were present a number of friends who thus annually show their interest in the painstaking and encouraging work which our faithful missionary, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, is doing for his people. The congregation of All Souls' is scattered all over the city and suburbs. It was nearly nine o'clock when the dinner was served, therefore practically every place at the table was filled. But a few of those present could speak, the writer of this probably enjoyed the distinction of being the only person there who could neither use nor interpret the sign language. But the affair lacked nothing of vivacity, interest or pleasure. There was as much animation and good cheer, apparently as much interchange of mirth and sentiment as you would find anywhere. It was an object lesson of how thoroughly our work among the "silent people" is and can be conducted. For those (the most of us alas) who know little or nothing about this work so essentially Christian, we commend a visit to All Souls', particularly of a Sunday afternoon—when an interpreter will always be ready. After dinner speeches were made by the Missionary; Rev. J. H. Keiser (curate of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf in New York City—himself a mute, but a wonderful, vivacious and earnest man) who kept his audience in gales of laughter when he was not thoughtfully impressing a serious lesson; Revs. J. O. McIlhenny and Benj. S. Sanderson, Profs. Manning and Thompson of the Mt. Airy School, and Messrs. Reider and Sanders of the local congregation. The ladies of All Souls' served the dinner and no parish in the Diocese could have done it better or more bountifully. Really we ought to be proud as churchmen of our work at All Souls'; of its fine equipment due to a layman's generosity largely, and the splendid work which is being done through it. B. S. S.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Mrs. Syle is coming around April 13 for an account of her trip west. Don't forget.

Mr. Clarence Settles, a new teacher at the Mt. Airy School, addressed the Club on the 9th of March on Success Thru

Patience and Perseverance. He gave good illustrations and also showed a few instances of failure caused by vacillating minds. Decide on a certain thing and *do it well* is the right way to success. Mr. Settles' remarks were altogether successful, and appreciated by those present. His sign delivery was very good considering his limited acquaintance with it.

Mr. David Wilson, conspicuous for regularity of attendance and an interested member, passed away on the 28th of February at the State Sanitarium in Hamburg near Reading. The funeral took place the first Thursday evening in March at his sister's home in Germantown, the Pastor officiating for the benefit of the deaf present. The family's rector also read the service in another room. There were beautiful floral offerings. Sympathy to the bereaved widow is herein extended. Mrs. Wilson is now living with her mother in Atlantic City, N. J.

The annual business meeting was held March 16th instead of the 9th as scheduled in last issue. The motion to assess the members in order to meet a debt was not carried because so many were in arrears and the President hoped they would pay up and thus avert the necessity of an assessment. The Club received an appeal for permission to charge an admission of 15 cents on May 11th when Rev. Mr. Smielau gives a lecture on Defenseless America. Let us make a good rally then.

The annual election of officers came off a week later with pleasing results. Look up the list on first page. Mr. Dantzer presided as usual and as usual re-appointed Mr. Wm. McKinney as Trustee. Installation followed.

The unexpected happened and that proved a delightful treat. Rev. John H. Keiser, of New York, who had come for the Men's Club dinner, remained in town with the Pastor long enough to give moving picture talks at the Club meeting, February 17. The subjects, five of them, were vividly delivered according to character—some absurd, some amusing, some pathetic, etc. Sixty were present. Why not more?! A hearty vote of thanks was passed. Mr. Keiser went home the same evening boarding a train at North Phila. only a few minutes' walk away. People, living at a distance, who contemplate visiting the Club, will find it a great convenience to get off at this N. Phila. station (Penn. R. R.) and walk straight up Sixteenth Street to All Souls' Church.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion.

First Sunday, 3.00 P. M.
Third Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer.

First Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Evening Prayer.

Every Sunday, except the first, 3.00 P. M.

Bible Class - - - - - 4.15 P. M.

Sunday services during July & August, 10.30 A. M.

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—

First Tuesday of the month, excepting July, August and September.

Parish Guild—

Third Tuesday in October and January, and Annual Meeting first Tuesday after Easter. Annual Election of Board of Managers second Thursday after Easter.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month.

Pastoral Aid Society—

Thursday afternoons.

Services in Suburban Points.

Second Sunday of the month—

St. Paul's Church, Chester, 3.00 P. M.
St. John's, Camden, N. J., 7.45 P. M.

Third Sunday of the month—

St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 7.45 P. M.

Fourth Sunday of the month—

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.
Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 3.15 P. M.

Fifth Sunday of the month—

St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.
Services at other points by appointment.

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Calendar.

April.

- 2—Fourth Sunday in Lent.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
- 4—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 6—Evening Prayer & Sermon, 8.15 P. M.
C. L. A., 8.45 P. M., Current Events
by Mr. Harry E. Stevens.
- 8—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M.
Business meeting.
- 9—Fifth Sunday in Lent.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " St. Paul's, Chester.
7.45 " " Camden, N. J.
- 13—Evening Prayer & Sermon, 8.15 P. M.
C. L. A., 8.45 P. M., Trip to California by Mrs. M. J. Syle.
- 16—Palm Sunday.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion, Rev.
O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md.,
Celebrant.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, Rev.
O. J. Whildin officiating.
4.15 P. M., Bible Classes.
7.45 " " Wilmington, Del.
- 18—Annual meeting, Men's Club, 8 P. M.
- 20—Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 8.15 P. M.
- 21—Good Friday, Litany and Sermon, 8.15 P. M.
- 23—Easter Sunday.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., " "
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
7.45 " " Trinity Chapel, Trenton.
- 25—Annual meeting, Guild, 8.15 P. M.
- 27—C. L. A., Social, 8.30 P. M.
- 29—Dramatic entertainment, 8.15 P. M.,
under the auspices of the Delaware
County Local Branch, P. S. A. D.,
Mrs. V. Simone, Director. Admission 15 cents.
- 30—First Sunday after Easter.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
9.30 A. M., Holy Communion, Wilmington, Del.

May.

- 2—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 4—Annual Election, Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 7—Second Sunday after Easter.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
- 11—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Lecture on Defenseless America by Rev. F. C. Smielau of Reading. Adm. 15 cents.
- 13—Dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.15 P. M. Adm. 15 cents.
- 14—Third Sunday after Easter.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " St. Paul's, Chester.
7.45 " " St. John's, Camden, N. J.
- 16—Men's Club, 8.30 P. M.
- 18—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Vest Pocket Stories by Mr. Thomas Breen.
- 21—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
7.45 " " St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Evening Prayer.
- 25—C. L. A., Social, 8.15 P. M.

- 28—Fifth Sunday after Easter.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Holy Communion,
Home, Doylestown.
3.30 P. M., Trenton.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- February 6—Louisa Wilhelmina Geiger.
- " 20—Emma Martin, Marion Kelley Cooper, Thomas Dingfelder.
- March 5—George Harold Robinson.

Confirmations.

- February 20—By the Right Reverend James H. Van Buren, D.D., retired Bishop of Porto Rico.—Marion Kelley Cooper, Thomas Dingfelder, Beryl Stewart Kendall, Emmond Lindell, Letitia Mathews, Margaret Megee, Ida Dorothy Postoll, Robert Reed Robertson, Mary Ann Wiley, Louisa Wilhelmina Geiger.

Burials.

- February 8—Martha Mary (Weinell) Friemel.
- March 3—David Wilson.

Notes.

Our parish visitor on the invitation of the Rev. G. H. Hefflon spent a week during the middle of February, assisting him in pastoral calls in Hartford, Conn. and adjacent places.

By the will of the late Mrs. Mary Rocap, one of our parishioners, who died three years ago, All Souls' Church and the Doylestown Home each are bequeathed the sum of \$500.

"Home Ties," a comedy in three acts furnished a good deal of entertainment on the evening of January 29th. It was given under the auspices of the Men's Club, with Mr. Arthur Fowler as director.

The new lighting installed recently to secure a proper illuminating of the Bible lectern, prayer desk, and pulpit is giving entire satisfaction to the congregation. It is so arranged that the light is entirely screened from the congregation.

Under the direction of Mesdames Syle and Sanders, assisted by a large committee, a very beautiful and impressive "Pageant of Nations" was given on the

evening of February 12th. The proceeds were given to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown.

The Rev. J. Herbert Cope, a Baptist Missionary to Burma, gave a delightful and highly interesting illustrated talk on "Burma" before the Local Branch of the P. S. A. D., in the Guild Room on the evening of Saturday, March 11th. The silver offering went to the Doylestown Home.

The pastor exchanged with the Rev. F. C. Smielau, on Sunday, March 12th, Mr. Dantzer holding services for him in Wilkesbarre and Scranton, and also in Binghamton, N. Y., for the Rev. Harry Van Allen, Missionary in Central New York.

On Sunday, March 26th, he again exchanged with the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., the latter taking services here and in Trenton, while Mr. Dantzer took services in Washington, and in Baltimore for the Rev. O. J. Whildin.

Plans are under way for the improvement of the chancel, now quite bare. It was at first suggested that the present reredos be removed and a lambrequin be built over the altar—a sort of canopy with curtains or dossals. At the request of the Board of Managers, the pastor visited the beautiful lambrequin in the Church of the Intercession in New York City with the Rev. J. H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, and while it was much admired, it was felt that with the small space around our altar it would hardly be as impressive as the one in the New York City Church with the broad and roomy chancel, and that for all purposes a reredos of wood would be more harmonious and enduring. The architect now has the matter in hand.

The visit of Bishop Van Buren, retired Bishop of Porto Rico, on Sunday, February 20th, brought out a full congregation. Good Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, as usual, was with us and interpreted the Bishop's address to the class.

The Bishop knows something about finger spelling, and pleasantly surprised a number of us by flashing his accomplishment. He said that in Porto Rico, he came across many uneducated deaf-mutes. There they have long been neglected. Sometime ago, however, the government established a school for them in Ponce. A total of ten persons were confirmed in the church (see list elsewhere).

Mr. Roberts was a vestryman and lay-reader during the early days of the mission when it was part of the work of Calvary Monumental Church, Front and Margaretta Streets. It seems that previous to this while the Mission was under the care of the Rev. Mr. Egan, the deaf raised about \$2,000 to erect a chapel for the deaf to be known as St. John Chrysostom's, but it being at the time thought that it would never be possible to raise sufficient funds for the purpose, the money was given to Calvary Church, and expended in repairs and improvements. In return, the deaf were received into the Church and Mr. Roberts elected on the vestry. This was in 1865. This connection with Calvary Church continued until about 1868, when the late much be-

The Bason itself is 18 inches in diameter, with a deep bowl, and is finished with a dull lustrous surface. The center is decorated with a beautiful design showing the sacred monogram (I. H. S.) in the midst of a graceful gothic ornament, made up of circles and gothic details, among which is the Tudor rose. The rim is enriched with the scriptural text: "Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy. The Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble." This ornamental lettering is carried entirely around the circumference of the bason, but is intersected and divided into four panels containing figured subjects in relief. These represent, "The Widow's Mite," "Dives and Lazarus," "The Good Samaritan," and "St. Martin of Tours." All the ornamental details were cast in relief and afterwards chased, there being no machine work or stamping in the process.

The annual picnic excursion, August 12th, will bring us into regions never before explored for only 50 cents round trip by boat from Arch Street. River-view Beach is on the Delaware River opp. Newcastle, Pa. Bring your lunch boxes and have a good time out bathing or rowing. Bring your relatives and friends too. All aboard at 8.30 A. M. sharp!

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June.

- 1—Ascension Day.
Evening Prayer, 8.15 P. M.
C. L. A., 9.00 P. M., Current Events by members.
- 3—Strawberry Festival under the auspices of the P. A. S., 8.15 P. M.
- 4—Sunday after Ascension Day.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
- 8—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Stories by members.
- 10—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.15 P. M.,
Lecture by Warden Robert J. McKenty of the Eastern Penitentiary.
- 11—Whitsunday.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
3.00 " " St. Paul's, Chester.
7.45 " " Camden, N. J.
- 15—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 18—Trinity Sunday.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible School.
7.45 " " St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Evening Prayer.

20—Men's Club, 8.30 P. M., Lantern Slides by Mr. Chas. C. McMann of New York. Silver offering.

22—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., "The Busiest Working Man Alive," by Mr. William Cooper.

24—Shirt Waist Dance and Ice Cream Social, 8.15 P. M., under the auspices of the Phila. Div., No. 30, N. F. S. D., Chas. M. Pennell, Director. Admission 15 cents.

25—First Sunday after Trinity.
3.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.
4.15 " " Bible Classes.
10.00 A. M., Home, Doylestown.
3.30 P. M., Evening Prayer, Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J.

29—C. L. A., Social, 8.30 P. M.

July.

The C. L. A. open Thursdays during these months as usual. No program made till Fall. Visitors welcome.

- 2—Second Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
- 8—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M. Business meeting.
- 9—Third Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
7.45 P. M., St. John's, Camden, N. J.
- 15—Midsummer Excursion to Wildwood, N. J., under the auspices of the P. A. S.
- 16—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
- 18—Men's Club, 8.15 P. M.
- 23—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
10.00 A. M., Home, Doylestown.
- 30—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
9.30 A. M., Holy Communion, Wilmington, Del.

August.

- 6—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
- 12—Picnic at Riverside Beach, N. J., under the auspices of the C. L. A.
- 13—Eighth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
7.45 P. M., Evening Prayer, at St. John's, Camden, N. J.
- 15—Men's Club, 8 15 P. M.
- 19—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.15 P. M.

20—Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.

27—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
10.00 " " Home, Doylestown.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

April 7—Henry Winter Syle, Jr., by Bishop Rhinelander.

Confirmations.

Saturday, April 22, in the Bishop's Chapel, by Bishop Rhinelander, Mrs. Mary Anne Cunningham.

Marriages.

April 24—Alexander Stitt McGhee and Helena Lewis Bowden.

Notes.

The Pastor preached in St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, on Friday, April 14th; in Trinity Church and Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and Grace and St. Peters Church, Baltimore, Md., on Sunday, April 16th. It was a pleasant change for him particularly in Washington where he spent two days renewing his youth in many a pleasant scene. The Rev. O. J. Whildin of Baltimore, Md., took his place at All Souls' Church on Sunday, April 16th.

Another memorial was blessed on Sunday, May 7th. It was a window given in memory of Charles Valentine Dantzer and his wife, Susan Ruth Perry, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer. The window represents Samuel anointing David. It is much admired by all who have seen it. It completes a beautiful David window, two other panels having previously been installed, one David the Shepherd boy, in memory of Martin Pachtmann, and another, David, King and Psalmist, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Francis Joseph Clerc.

Easter Day as usual was the mecca of the deaf not only of Philadelphia but of suburban points as well. The ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society had the chancel tastefully decorated with flowers. Four large bouquets for the vases were given by Mrs. M. B. R. Tatham, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Anna R. Hatch, and Mrs. Joseph Salmon in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coulter.

The choir under the leadership of Misses Jenette King and Gertrude Parker

rendered in graceful signs hymns 116, 243 and 224. The pastor's sermon was on "The Holy Communion." A large number of the deaf remained to communion.

The assistance given the pastor in his work especially in suburban points is greatly appreciated. The lay-readers are Messrs. James S. Reider, W. H. Lipsett, and Charles Partington. Mrs. Syle, the parish visitor also does her part in assisting the pastor in looking after the sick and needy. Still it is apparent with the great territory covered by our work, that soon it will be necessary to ask the Bishop and the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf to provide the wherewithal for a clerical assistant. Yet there are so few deaf priests and they are all needed where they are now that it seems that if we ever are able to call an assistant we will have to train some young man for the work.

An item has been going the rounds of the papers devoted to the deaf that the Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf is now confined in his labors to Philadelphia. He is in charge of the work in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey as heretofore.

Delaware is in the Province of Washington, but while the Diocese of New Jersey is not, the work is so closely bound up in the work of All Souls' Church, and no one else apparently just now can so well and at such small cost look after the needs of the deaf there, that it was decided by both the Committee on Deaf-Mute Work in the Province of Washington and the Bishop of New Jersey that Mr. Dantzer continue his labors there.

On Saturday evening, March 25th, about 150 attended the play "The Pagans," given under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society. It was excellently played in spite of the fact that it was necessary to adapt the play in large part to the peculiar requirements of the deaf. It was under the management of Miss Gertrude Parker and Mrs. Victoria Simone. The players were Messrs. David Speece, Arthur Fowler, W. H. Lipsett and Chas. Partington; Mesdames Viola King, Victoria Simone, T. D. Delp and J. S. Rodgers, and Misses Elizabeth Peiffer, Maggie Laird, Esther Rappoport, Jenette King, Gertrude Downey, Edna Purvis, Edna Snell, Marie Goodling, Margaret Megee, Beryl Kendall and Emily Meng. The proceeds were devoted to General Missions.

Md., and Herbert C. Merrill of Washington, D. C., assisted the pastor in reading the service.

Beginning with Sunday, November 5th, the Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and on the third Sunday at 3.00 P. M. The change is made in deference to the sentiment of many of our brethren among the clergy that the chief service of the Church should, in accordance with ancient custom, take place in the morning. When the pastor first came here twelve years ago, he attempted to institute an innovation by having the Holy Communion in the morning, but although the attendance was fair, it was recognized that very many, for various reasons, chiefly because of distance were unable to be present at the service in the morning at all, so with the advice of Bishop Whitaker we went back to the old custom of an afternoon celebration. The afternoon celebration had its beginnings when All Souls' Mission had no permanent home of its own, and so was compelled to use the churches placed at their disposal in the afternoon. This practice thus begun continued, even after All Souls' acquired the property on Franklin Street. The same practice holds in St. Ann's Church for the Deaf in New York City for the same reason that it does in Philadelphia. It is to be noted that the change made is really no change at all. It merely is a transposition of the hours of the celebrations from one Sunday to another.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

The first Thursday in September opened with vacation experiences by the Pastor and Mrs. Syle. The former followed Mrs. Dantzer to Indiana after which they went to Chicago and other points last June and July. The latter enjoyed a long visit with Mrs. Haight in a bungalow near Long Island Sound at New Rochelle, New York.

Forty tickets for moonlight sails on the Delaware River good Thursday evenings in August and September were sent by Mr. Henry S. Wilson of the Wilson's Combination Excursions to the president for distribution among the members of the Club. These treats proved enjoyable to all and of course Mr. Wilson's generosity was greatly appreciated. Let us lift our hats to him!

Only thirty people with lunch baskets attended the annual excursion down river

to Riverview Beach, August 12th. Several others, including the Pastor, were prevented from taking in this excursion by the funeral of Mr. Joseph Brutsche held the same afternoon. However those who went enjoyed the day in a new place where bathing was indulged in. And dancing. The sum of over five dollars was netted.

This summer we lost a member by death in Mr. Laib Hamburg. He was a quiet and pleasant young man who attended the meetings regularly till last winter when tuberculosis developed. A few friends endeavored to call on him at his home and at the Rush Sanitarium in West Phila. where he died June 26th at noon. Our sympathy is herein extended to his two sisters, one of whom is also deaf but who has never appeared at our gatherings. The other sister lives in New York.

The quarterly business meeting, September 14th, was well attended. Motions for increase of dues for women from 40 to 50 cents a year and for producing membership cards at business meetings were carried. These changes will doubtless prove beneficial in many ways. The address by the new president, Mr. Arthur Fowler, was an expression of good intentions for the coming winter, and applauded. He announced that dancing will be encouraged at the socials—and that a play will be given November 15th to replenish the treasury. New members admitted to date: Messrs. Arthur Fowler, David F. Speece and Mrs. M. Mondeau.

Decorations of the Altar.

September and October, 1915—Miss Mamie Hess.
October—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallwork.
Dec. 5—In memories of Mrs. M. H. Swett and Morand S. Dantzer by Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Sanders and Rev. & Mrs. Dantzer.
" 25—In memory of Mrs. A. P. Coulter by Mrs. A. P. Salmon.
Jan. 6, 1916—In memory of Rev. H. W. Syle by Mrs. Syle.
Feb. 25—In memory of Mrs. Mabel Speece by David F. Speece.
March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury Warrington in memory of their child.
April 9—Mrs. Louisa Slifer.
" 16—In memory of Miss Nellie Swett by Mrs. G. T. Sanders and Mrs. P. S. Bowden.
" 23 (Easter)—Flower Committee, Mrs. J. P. Salmon and Mrs. M. E. R. Tatham.
" 30—Mrs. Kate Hoopes.
May 14—Mrs. W. H. Lee.
August 27—In memory of the parents of Mr. Geo. T. Sanders.

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Holy Communion.
First Sunday, 10.30 A. M.
Third Sunday, 3.00 P. M.
Morning Prayer.
Third Sunday, 10.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer.
Every Sunday, except the third, 3.00 P. M.
Bible Class - - - - - 4.15 P. M.
Sunday services during July & August, 10.30 A. M.

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—
First Tuesday of the month, excepting July, August and September.
Parish Guild—
Third Tuesday in October and January, and Annual Meeting first Tuesday after Easter. Annual Election of Board of Managers second Thursday after Easter.
Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month.
Pastoral Aid Society—
Thursday afternoons.

Services in Suburban Points.

First Sunday of the month—
St. John's, Camden, N. J., 7.45 P. M.
Second Sunday of the month—
St. Paul's Church, Chester, 7.45 P. M.
Third Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 7.45 P. M.
Fourth Sunday of the month—
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.
Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 7.45 P. M.
Fifth Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.
Services at other points by appointment.

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Calendar.

October.

- 3—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 5—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Current Events by members.
- 12—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Stories by members.
- 14—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.15 P. M. Annual election of officers.
- 19—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Lecture by Mr. Arthur J. Godwin of the Mt. Airy School.
- 24—Men's Club, 8.15 P. M., Business meeting.
- 26—C. L. A., Social, 8.15 P. M.
- 28—Hallowe'en entertainment under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, 8.15 P. M., Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Director. Admission 15 cents.

November.

- 2—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Current Events by the Pastor.
- 7—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 9—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Reminiscences of the Rev. Henry W. Syle by Messrs. McKinney, Reider and Ziegler.
- 11—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M. Shadow Pantomime. Adm. 15 cents.

15—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Entertainment in aid of the Expense Fund of the Association, Arthur Fowler, Director, Admission 15 cents.

16—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Stories by members.

21—Men's Club, 8.15 P. M.

23—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Social.

30—Thanksgiving Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.

Moving Picture and Vaudeville Entertainment under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, 8.15 P. M. Mrs. C. O. Dantzer and Miss Gertrude Parker, Directors. Admission 15 cents.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

July 2—Toronto Bible College, Toronto, Ont., Caroline Jane Buchan.

August 13—In St. John's Church, Camden, N. J., Mrs. Eva Lena Wagner, Otto Frank Wagner, Charles James Wagner.

September 24—Harry Lessig Rebstock.

Marriages.

July 14—Frederic Huntington Dantzer and Grace Allen Fowler.

July 26—Harry Lane Stull and Mrs. Emma Mary Hannold.

August 8—John James Adams and Mrs. Elizabeth Shelmire.

August 14—In Gloucester City, N. J., Raymond Wilson Burdsall and Elizabeth Howlett.

September 24—George Richard Lentz and Jennie Labar Woolley.

Burials.

July 7—Thomas Inch.

August 12—Joseph Brutsche.

Notes.

On Saturday, August 5th, a goodly number of the people attended a quiet picnic in Fairmount Park, near the Oxford Street entrance. A number brought their lunch along, but all were invited to help themselves to lemonade kindly provided by our warden, Mr. James S. Reider.

The Excursion to Wildwood under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society in point of numbers was perhaps not up to the standard of recent years, but it made up in enthusiasm and enjoyment.

The day—Saturday, July 15th—was an ideal one. The receipts about fifteen dollars will go quite a way in helping the Ladies in meeting the expenses of the winter's work.

The Strawberry Festival took place as usual on the first Saturday in June, and it seems such a long time since that some would question any reference to it at this late hour. But as no issue of the NEWS is published during the summer months, it is just to say that it was as usual very successful, and the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Miss Gertrude Parker, deserves commendation for the very successful way in which it was carried out. The generous receipts were added to the rapidly diminishing funds of the Pastoral Aid Society.

In June the Pastor with Mrs. Dantzer visited his old school friends in Indiana, taking in the Reunion at the Indiana School, June 9-11. On his return home he journeyed leisurely by way of Chicago, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Toronto and Rochester. At all the places except Chicago and Buffalo services were held. In Toronto, besides holding two services on one Sunday, at which over a hundred of the deaf were present at each service, he also baptized the child of deaf parents.

He remained on duty the rest of the summer after his return home on the 6th of July.

The Parish Visitor spent a week in and near Scranton, around July 19th, on which day she gave a lecture to the deaf of Scranton. During the month of August she was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Haight at a resort near New Rochelle, New York.

The General Convention of the Church meets in St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th of October. It meets every three years, and is the legislative body of the Church. It holds a position to the Church that is analogous to the United States Congress.

Many matters of great moment to the Church are expected to come up for consideration. It continues in session for a month.

Several of the deaf missionaries expected to attend, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud, minister-in-charge of St. Thomas Mission to the Deaf is arranging for a conference on Church Work Among the Deaf on the 15th. At the service in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel attached to Christ Church Cathedral, the

sermon will be preached by our own beloved Suffragan Bishop, Thomas J. Garland. We are very sorry that the pastor is unable to attend, but Mrs. Syle, the parish visitor, is planning to go, and will without doubt acceptably represent All Souls' Church.

The services at All Souls' Church are fairly well attended throughout the year, and we are told that the average here is better than in other places. Still we would like to see a larger attendance at the morning services. No doubt the custom of over fifty years standing, of having only one afternoon service is largely responsible for the difficulty of getting our people to come to the morning services. Generally the attendance in the morning numbers no more than about a dozen, occasionally as many as thirty, but on a recent morning there were only three!

Among the hearing the morning service is looked upon as the chief service of the day. It is stated by many of the deaf that it is difficult to come to the morning services because of the distance from their homes, and the cost of attending two services on one day, but the day is probably coming when it may be necessary to have the Holy Communion only in the morning! Sentiment in the Church is very strong against the afternoon celebration.

By common consent the most enjoyable of all the gatherings of the deaf during the summer, was the Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, in Wissinoming Hall, of the Institution for the Deaf, in Mt. Airy. Here for four days, during the latter part of August, through the courtesy of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, the Superintendent and the Board of Directors, we were enabled to live at cost a beautiful and most delightful community life, renewing old friendships and making new ones. The entertainments, the meals and everything were all that could be expected at the best of hotels, plus the privacy which it is not possible to obtain anywhere else. The meetings in the chapel were of deep interest. The papers read and discussed were wide awake and of especial interest to the deaf.

On Sunday morning, August 27th, most of the members attended the service in All Souls' Church. The Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, O., preached an excellent and timely sermon, and the Rev. Messrs. O. J. Whildin of Baltimore,

At 5.45 P. M. supper was served and at 8 P. M. about 200 crowded into the Lecture Hall to witness the moving pictures provided by Mr. Anderson. Last but not least on the program was a little Thanksgiving play, "The Waif's Thanks-

A linen shower was tendered to Miss Jennette King at the Social, November 23d. Over fifty people were seated in the darkened lecture hall a little after 9 o'clock when Miss King arrived. She was greatly mystified and wondered what it all meant. Her fiance, Mr. David F. Speece, had some difficulty in persuading her to come to All Souls' in the rain. The numerous gifts were very attractive. Mr. James M. Stewart, principal of the Michigan School for the Deaf, was an interested visitor. He left the same evening for Rochester, New York.

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December.

- 2—Sauer Kraut Supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Committee of Div., No. 30, N. F. S. D., 6 to 7.30 P. M. Admission 35 cents. Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Director.
- 5—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 7—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Current Events by Mr. James S. Reider.
- 9—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M. Spelling Bee. Admission 5 cents.
- 12—C. L. A., Ex. Com., 8.15 P. M.
- 14—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., "To California by Lantern Light" by Mr. Charles McMann of New York.
- 19—Men's Club Social Night, 8.15 P. M.
- 21—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Quarterly business meeting.
- 25—Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.
- 26—Christmas Festival, 8.00 P. M., Mrs. M. J. Syle, et al, Directors.
- 28—C. L. A., Social, 8.15 P. M.
- 31—Sunday after Christmas.
3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.
9.00 P. M., Watch Night Service.
Those desiring to remain for the Watch Night service might bring

their lunch and take supper in the Parish House. The Ladies will serve tea or coffee.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

Oct. 27—Catherine Thelma Hartsough.

November 26—Bessie Floyd Moeller.

Marriages.

October 25—James Ellsworth Foster and Annie Mary Simpson.

November 29—George Henry Porter, Jr. and Martha Swope Stamm.

Notes.

The Pastoral Aid Society has had linoleum laid in the Parish kitchen as well as in the kitchen of the sexton.

Good Bishop Garland, ever thoughtful for our people, has sent us a fine pocket billiard table. The boys hail it with delight, and on Thanksgiving Day it was used nearly all afternoon and part of the evening.

Bishop Rhinelander expects to be at All Souls' Church for Confirmation on Sunday, February 18th, at 3 P. M. The Pastor is now forming a class in preparation for the rite, and he would like to hear from others.

Mr. Ulysses T. Ammerman, one of the inmates of the Doylestown Home has been ill for several weeks, and at one time it was not expected he could live, but he seems to be getting along fairly well now, and may recover unless unforeseen complications set in.

Mr. Edwin S. Thompson, of the Mt. Airy School, gave the members of the Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. a very pleasant evening in "Sunny Italy," by means of lantern slides and finger spelling. Mr. Thompson's spelling on the fingers was so clear that every one enjoyed the talk. Come again, Mr. Thompson.

Mr. James S. Reider, one of our Lay-Readers, recently visited Reading, Pa., and lectured before the deaf there in the Parish House of Christ Church, on "The Value of Politeness." He also took service for the Rev. Mr. Smielau in the chapel of Christ Church, Reading, and in the Church of the Mediator, Allentown. Mr. W. H. Lipsett, another lay-reader, also took service in Reading on a previous occasion.

We expect to establish regular services for the deaf in St. John's Church, Norristown. There are about a dozen deaf people there, and when our Lay-Reader, Mr. W. H. Lipsett visited the place in October he had nine persons at service, which was considered good. The pastor expects to visit the place soon to baptize one of the young men, and Mr. Lipsett hopes to be there again on the 24th of December.

The Men's Club expects to hold its annual dinner on Tuesday evening, January 16th. Invitations have already been sent out to a number of designated friends. Thus far acceptances have been received from Bishop Garland, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and the Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson, of Wyncote and O. J. Whildin of Baltimore, Md. A large attendance is looked forward to. The Committee in charge of the dinner is composed of Messrs. H. E. Stevens, Thomas E. Jones and Chas. M. Pennell.

The Parish Visitor spent about a month away from Philadelphia in October. First she attended the meeting of the General Convention in St. Louis, Mo., taking part in the Conference on Church Work Among the Deaf. While there she was the guest of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud, whom many of the older people will remember as assistant to a former pastor of All Souls', the Rev. J. M. Koehler.

On her way home she stopped off in Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburgh and Washington, at each place giving addresses on the part played by women in parish work among the deaf.

Bishop Kinsman has set the evening of Wednesday, December 27th in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for a special service of Confirmation when the pastor expects to present four deaf persons for the rite of laying-on-hands. Bishop Kinsman is conversant with finger-spelling, and is able to say a part of the service that way. At the last confirmation about three years ago, he made a few remarks to the class, and made the benediction through finger spelling. Bishop Olmsted, of Central New York who was a classmate of the late Rev. H. W. Syle, at Trinity College, Hartford, is also able to spell very well.

The Pastor took services for the Rev. F. C. Smielau in Lancaster, York and Steelton, on Sunday, October 7-8. Everywhere he was greeted with good congregations. On Saturday, October 7th, he

and Mrs. Dantzer, who accompanied him, were entertained splendidly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Lancaster. The day happened to be the 25th anniversary of their wedding, so the elaborate supper served by Mrs. Myers, might pass for a wedding supper. Many old friends were met in each place. In Steelton, they were entertained royally by Mr. and Mrs. Devlin and Mrs. Dunner and daughter Edith.

The Hallowe'en Entertainment which came off on the 29th of October was very successful, both financially and socially. The attendance was close to two hundred. The funny costumes worn were of the usual description, comical, pretty, and ugly. Among the games played were the following: Eating crackers without touching or dropping crumbs, threading a needle while sitting astride a crock, extracting a pin from the top of a sooty derby hat with the teeth, bobbing for apples, blowing soap bubbles, etc., etc. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were sold. The Committee headed by Mrs. G. T. Sanders has our thanks for the successful way in which the party was managed.

On Tuesday evening, October 17th, with the assistance of the Rev. N. Van Pelt Levis, of the Church of the Incarnation, the Pastor was enabled to present to about thirty people in the Church of the Incarnation, Twelfth and Diamond Streets, the "Church's Work Among the Deaf."

Three of the members of our "Silent Choir," Mrs. Viola C. King, and Misses Gertrude Parker and Jennette King recited gracefully the hymns: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." As an evidence of interest and commendation, the Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. D. I. Odell, presented to the Endowment Fund of All Souls' Church, a gold offering of five dollars. We appreciate very much these occasional opportunities to explain to our hearing brethren the work that is being done among the deaf of Philadelphia and elsewhere.

The duplex envelope system is about to be introduced into All Souls'. This is the only way by which we can meet all our just obligations towards outside benevolences. Until about three years ago, when the Church set about to distribute equally among all parishes and missions, the Church's responsibility towards the spread of the Gospel—we managed large-

had been contributed. Each person also received a box of candy.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

Mr. Oscar E. Holmes' lecture on the history of the telephone promises to be very interesting. He has been studying the subject for sometime and intends to supplement his talk with pictures. Don't forget the date, February 8th.

Failing of a quorum at the quarterly business meeting December 21st, the Executive Committee concurred with the wish of the President to hold another meeting, January 25th, so that some business matters could be attended to.

Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett, hearing son of our Wm. H. Lipsett, will grace the platform, February 15. When he was eight years old, he gave a story in a captivating manner at the old All Souls' Church. Now he is married and has two fine children of his own! Let us come and hear what he has to say.

"To California by Lantern Slides," given by Mr. Chas. McMann, December 14, proved a happy treat. Over 60 people were present which was considered a good showing tho' there might have been more who know not what they missed. Mrs. McMann was also present and with the pastor and Mrs. Syle recognized nearly all of the 150 or so of views thrown on the screen. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the host of the evening. Come again!

Several of the members called at the home of Mr. John A. Roach on the evening of January 10th to have a last look on the remains of his beloved mother who quietly passed away early Monday morning. Beautiful flowers surrounded the casket. A few went again the following morning for the funeral at which two of the members, Messrs. Stevens and Donohue acted as pall-bearers. Mr. Roach has the sincere sympathy of the Club in his sudden bereavement.

Among a few old cuts in the possession of Mr. Sanders is one of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf-mute teacher who came to America with Thos. H. Gallaudet. It is produced here. The 26th of December being Clerc's anniversary, it was briefly touched upon by Mr. Harry E. Stevens in behalf of the Club at the opening of the Xmas Festival. A lengthy tribute by Mr. James S. Reider given last year may be published in a future issue of



the paper. It was full of interesting reminiscences and all who have a copy should peruse the article and show it to their friends everywhere. If space is limited, serials will be resorted to—and should be read with the same zest as if the whole were in one issue.

For the first time in the history of Japan the Emperor has made a personal contribution to the work of a Christian institution. His gift of \$25,000 to our St. Luke's Hospital, is of the greatest importance, for it means that his subjects will be moved to follow his example. Already an additional \$50,000 has been promised. The total asked is \$300,000 and it is expected that America will co-operate in obtaining it.

Ten Chinese girls, the first to be sent to the United States to be educated under the Boxer Indemnity Fund, arrived in New York in September. These girls were selected from the candidates who presented themselves by competitive examination held in English in China. All of them are Christians; eight of them are daughters of Chinese Christian pastors. Three of them are our own girls from St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, one of whom stood first in the national examination.

Decorations of the Altar.

September 24—Miss Mamie Hess and Mr. Yoder.
October 9—Miss Mamie Hess.
" 22—Miss Shields and Mr. Yoder.
November 12—Marion Cooper.
" 19—Miss Hess.
December 17—James L. Patterson, and Mesdames Bowden and Sanders.
" 25—Flower Committee and Mrs. Joseph G. Salmon.
" 31—Mrs. Nancy Moore.
January 6—Mrs. Syle and Mr. & Mrs. Mondeau.
" 14—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mondeau.

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- 4—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Current Events by the Pastor.
- 11—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Social.
- 13—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.30 P. M. Business meeting.
- 16—Men's Club Annual Dinner, 8.30 P. M.
- 18—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Trip to St. Louis and other points by Mrs. Syle.
- 25—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Quarterly business meeting.

February.

- 1—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Current Events by Mr. R. M. Ziegler.
- 6—Board of Managers, 8.15 P. M.
- 8—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., History of the Telephone by Mr. O. E. Holmes.
- 10—Local Branch, P. S. A. D., 8.15 P. M. Shadow Pantomimes. Adm. 15 cts.
- 15—C. L. A., 8.15 P. M., Lecture by Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett.
- 20—Men's Club, 8.15 P. M.
- 21—Ash-Wednesday, Litany and Sermon, 8.15 P. M.
- 22—P. A. S., Pure Food Supper, 7 P. M. Thirty-five cents a plate.

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- 1—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. C. L. A., Current Events by Mr. W. H. Lipsett, 8.45 P. M.
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- 24—P. A. S., A Religious Play, "Ruth," 8.15 P. M. for Missions. Adm. 25 c.
- 29—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. C. L. A., Social, 8.45 P. M.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- December 3, 1916—James Henry Richards, Jr.
- December 17—Nelson Hope Shaw.
- December 22—Herbert Hurd.
- January 21, 1917—Hyman Sack.

Confirmations.

- December 27, 1916—In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., by the Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, Bishop of Delaware.—Andrew Curtis Seay, Herbert Hurd, William Thomas Bowdle, and Mrs. Sarah Catherine Bowdle.

Burials.

- January 27—Harry Lessig Rebstock.
- January 31—William Albert Miles, Sr.

Notes.

The Watch night services in All Souls' Church on New Year's Eve, were very well attended, and we hope similar services may be held every year.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin spent several days as the guest of the pastor, taking the services on Sunday, January 14, and attending our Men's Club dinner on the 16th.

The Deaf who worship in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, are asking that a Bible Class be organized for their benefit. It is possible that Mr. Andrew Seay, who was recently confirmed, may take charge of it.

Sunday, December 10th, being the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of Deaf-Mute Education in America, the pastor preached a special sermon in commemoration of the life and beneficent work of this wonderful man.

The Church Pension Fund now amounts to \$4,000,000, with \$1,000,000 still to be raised before March 1st. The time is indeed very short, and as we have not given as much as we should, it is hoped that something larger may be done yet by our people.

On Tuesday evening, December 19, the Men's Club invited their ladies to a social in the Guild Room. After an enjoyable hour with lantern views of intimate subjects, such as groups of the deaf at picnics, at the shore, etc., refreshments were served. About fifty attended the social.

In the calendar, it will be seen that Lenten services begin with the Litany and a sermon on Ash-Wednesday at 8 P. M. During the succeeding weeks Evening Prayer and an address will be the order for every Thursday evening at 8 P. M., except that during Holy Week there will be services on Thursday and Good Friday.

In accordance with the request of the Bishop special services in connection with the country-wide church services in the "The Pilgrimage of Prayer" will be held in All Souls' on Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, and again on Thursday, February 8th at the same hour. We hope every one will make it his or her duty to attend.

On the 7th of December, the congregation of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of their Vicar, the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, as well as the golden wedding anniversary of his marriage. As a token of love and esteem a purse containing \$320 in gold was presented to him.

The large and generous offerings during the Sundays in January seem to augur better things for All Souls' Church

during the coming year. The increased offerings are without doubt due to the introduction of the duplex envelope system of offerings. The new system is so well liked that the sets ordered have all been taken, and the pastor has had to order another lot of 25, which will be delivered in time to be distributed on Sunday, February 4th.

The dinner of our Men's Club was held in the Lecture Hall, on Tuesday, January 16th. The attendance is the largest we have yet had, and much enthusiasm was evidenced. The Ladies as usual attended to the preparation of the dinner, which was up to the standard of such things. Bishop Garland was present and made a delightful address, making some promises which we know our people will appreciate. Among others present were the Rev. Messrs. J. O. McIlhenny and O. J. Whildin, and Messrs. T. Broom Belfield, Clarence Manning, E. S. Thompson, James A. Weaver, C. Settles, J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., Orvis Dantzer, F. Dantzer, Joseph Lipsett and a few other visitors whose name we did not catch. Addresses were also made by Rev. Messrs. McIlhenny and Whildin, and Messrs. Weaver, Thompson and Sanders. Messrs. Manning, Lipsett and Dantzer interpreted the spoken addresses.

Our Christmas Festival on the evening of December 26th began, as has been our custom for many years, with a recital of incidents in the life of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the deaf in America, whose birthday comes on the 26th of December. The speaker on this occasion was Mr. Harry E. Stevens. Following him came Mr. R. M. Ziegler, who presented an autographic letter written by Mr. Clerc in 1858. The letter is framed and will be hung under the large portrait of Mr. Clerc in the Lecture Hall.

Lantern views of Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity, and famous Madonnas were shown, after which was given a Christmas story by Mrs. G. T. Sanders.

Tableaux representing "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Shepherds," and "The Visit of the Magi" were staged, with the hymns: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" rendered gracefully by Misses Jennette King, Elizabeth Peiffer and Mary Price were given.

Mrs. Santa Claus, represented by Mrs. Syle, closed the evening's entertainment by distributing the presents that

while from the street one hardly notices any change except for some carving and statuary in front, on the inside it seems like a new church. The chapel, where the Trenton deaf have worshipped for several years has also been greatly beautified, and in every way made more dignified for the worship of God. But the chapel lacks that privacy it once had so that now it is not possible to have services there at the same time the regular congregation holds service in the church. Hence the necessity of changing the time of service to a different hour. This is somewhat inconvenient to the missionary as it conflicts with his services at All Souls'. The rector, the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, hopes, however, that this difficulty may be removed.

As is usual on such occasions, the Church was well but not thoroughly filled on the visit of Bishop Garland for Confirmation. The names of the class presented will be found in the Parish Register column. In his address the bishop gladdened the hearts of the younger element by announcing that contracts would soon be signed for rendering the gymnasium thoroughly waterproof. This was one part of the parish house that had been left unfinished. It is not expected that this work that is to be done soon, will include finishing the interior. The process of waterproofing the basement walls is quite an expensive process, but whatever is done, we will be a step nearer our beau-ideal. Later on we hope to partition off one end of the basement for a room for the men, where, besides billiards and other games, they can smoke and generally feel at home. Such an arrangement will still leave the gym. fairly large, indeed large enough to continue the basket-ball games.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett entertained the members with a short narrative entitled "Private Plunkett" on the 15th of February. Impromptu stories were given by several members thus making an interesting evening.

February 10th, a large crowd at All Souls' Church witnessed the marriage of Miss Jennette King to Mr. David F. Speece at four o'clock. Miss E. Peiffer acted as maid of honor. After being showered with rice—and congratulations the happy couple sped away in an automobile.

The story of the origin of the phone was recited inside of half an hour by Mr. O. E. Holmes, Feb. 8th. It was supplemented by details from Mr. Sanders who saw the phone invented and demonstrated—in his early youth. The pastor and Mrs. Sanders made some additional comments on Dr. Bell's inventions.

Current Events prove to be popular and appreciated by the audience. There is room for more! The Pastor is credited with having given them twice—in October and again in January—when Mr. Ziegler was unable to give his talk. The latter gentleman, however, appeared in February and as usual discussed subjects of importance and interest. Mr. Reider handed the topics at the December meeting.

The business meeting, January 25th, was well attended. Reports from the various committees were quite favorable—including that of the play given last November. It was pleasing to note how the new rule affecting dues of women (raised from 40 to 50 cents a year) met with their approval. By motion of Miss May Stemple, the new rule is to be in effect March 1. Mr. James N. Gilmore applied for re-admittance. John Brown was a new member admitted.

Members will be interested to know and should read Mr. Arthur J. Godwin's paper on "Making Printers of the Deaf" with illustrations in *The American Printer* of February 20. It will be remembered that the paper was read before the Club last October and which should have been recorded in this column before but for lack of space. Mr. Godwin is a staunch friend and supporter of the deaf and their capabilities. The magazine, donated by Mr. Sanders, can be found on the table in the Guild Room.

Pennsylvania has a foreign born population of 1,438,719. This total does not include the children born in this country to foreign-born parents. More than 1,000,000 are from southern and eastern Europe.

There are such things as "missionary trees." A Roxborough, Mass., farmer has a golden pippin apple-tree whose product goes to the support of Christian work in China; an orange-tree in Florida is helping to uplift the cannibals in New Guinea and a California nut farmer devotes a walnut tree to the spread of Christianity in Zanzibar.

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April.

- 2—8.15 P. M., Board of Managers.
- 5—8.15 P. M., Maundy Thursday, Holy
Communion.
- 6—8.15 P. M., Good Friday, Litany and
Sermon.

8—Easter Sunday.

- 10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
- 3.00 P. M., "
- 10—8.15 P. M., Annual meeting, Guild.
- 12—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events
by Mr. Irby H. Marchman.
- 14—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D.
Business meeting.
- 17—8.30 P. M., Men's Club Annual Meet.
- 19—8.15 P. M., Annual election, Board of
Managers.
- 21—8 P. M., Entertainment, under aus-
pices of De l'Epee Committee.
- 26—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

May.

- 1—8.15 P. M., Board of Managers.
- 3—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events
by Mr. William Cooper.
- 5—8 P. M., Vaudeville Supreme, Arthur
Enger and Mrs. Sanders, Directors.
Admission 25 cents.
- 10—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Lecture by Mr.
John P. Walker.
- 12—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D.
Lecture to be announced later.
- 15—8.15 P. M., Men's Club.
- 17—8.00 P. M., Ascension Day, Evening
Prayer.
- 24—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Lecture by
Rabbi Marvin Nathan.
- 26—Shirt Waist Dance, N. F. S. D., Div.
No. 30, Irby H. Marchman, Director.
8 P. M. Admission 15 cents.
- 31—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

February 4—Sarah Ann Wack.

Confirmations.

February 18—By the Rt. Rev. Thomas
J. Garland, Bishop Suffragan of Penn-
sylvania.—Francis Harrison Detweiler,
Edward Avary Knight, Esther Marie
Leaf, Charles Clifford Rollinson, and
Hyman Sack. From St. John's, Nor-
ristown.—Nelson Hope Shaw. From
St. John's, Camden.—Mrs. Eva Lena
Wagner, and John and Ida Reed.

Marriages.

February 10—David Foster Speece and
Jennette King.

Notes.

All Souls' recently was favored with a much appreciated check for \$100 from a friend of the parish. The money is being used at the discretion of the pastor to pay off some debts that have remained unpaid for some time.

Because of a bad freight wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Bristol, Pa., Mr. Lipsett was unable to fill an appointment for a service for the deaf in Trinity Church, Trenton, on the afternoon of February 25th.

Several of our people are rehearsing for a mystery play entitled "Ruth," which is to be given in the parish house, on the evening of Saturday, March 24th, the proceeds to go to Missions. Remembering the purpose of the play and the teaching which it is expected to give, the pastor hopes none will miss it.

Mr. William Irvin, of Camden, has been under treatment at the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, for some time during February, for eye trouble. He has already lost the sight of one eye but the doctors have apparently saved the other by cutting the nerves that connect the two eyes. He is at his home in Camden.

A pleasant comedy was given under the auspices of the Men's Club in the Lecture Hall on the evening of Saturday, January 27th. It was under the direction of Messrs. Arthur Fowler and Harry E. Stevens. What it lacked in attendance, it made up in enjoyment for those who came. It should have attracted a larger number of people.

Mr. Arthur H. Enger, a communicant of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York City, is in the city taking an advanced course in engraving at the College of Horology on Broad Street near Somerset. He may remain until July 1. Already he is taking his place among our workers and during the month of February led the Bible School.

The Pure Food Supper in the Parish House, on the evening of Thursday, February 22d, drew over 135 of our people and their friends. The receipts which are generous will be used to clear off the remaining indebtedness on account of our coal bill. Mrs. Margaret Sytle and her willing assistants deserve the thanks of all for the fine way in which everything was carried out.

All will be glad to learn that the Pension Fund, about which there has been so much agitation during the last year, has finally reached and passed the \$5,000,000 mark. On February 18th, during the Bishop's visitation, our offering for this fund amounted to \$22 and a little over. This with the amount previously raised makes our offering something near \$30 with more promised.

During the past year many of our people have missed the familiar figure of Mr. Arthur Whittle. Over a year ago he was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he had to remain at home in Kensington. There he has been cared for by an older sister, who is also herself a sufferer from the same disease. In a week or two when he is made ready, he expects to enter the Home in Doylestown, where he feels sure he will be happy with those who are like himself deaf, and where he can have the frequent religious services that are provided for at the Home.

Lenten services were inaugurated on Ash Wednesday, February 21, at 8 P. M. with the Litany and an address. During the rest of Lent in addition to the usual Sunday services there will be Evening Prayer and address every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except that during Holy Week, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, at 8 o'clock, and on Good Friday, the Litany followed by an address at the same hour. The Rev. B. R. Allabough will take the services on Thursday evening, March 15th, and the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, on Thursday evening, March 29th.

February the tenth, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGhee, with the help of a host of willing players, gave a shadow pantomime under the auspices of the Local Branch of the Penna. Society for the Advancement of the Deaf. It was something of a novelty and therefore was quite well attended and enjoyed. Two extra numbers were given at the close of the pantomime. They were: "The Sailor's Horn Pipe"—a dance by Miss Margaret Sanders, and an interpretative dance entitled "Water," by Miss Dorothy Sanders. Both young ladies are very graceful dancers, and of course all enjoyed the dances very much. The proceeds of the entertainment which was quite generous went to the Home in Doylestown.

Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., has been remodeled quite extensively, and

There were exactly 230 people at the services on Easter Day and a large number remained to the Communion. The pastor's sermon was on "The Triumph of Easter." The choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, beautifully rendered Hymn 233.

At this service the pastor dedicated a beautiful altar cloth, the handiwork and joint gift of Misses Mamie Hess and Helen Nickel.

The flower decorations, because of the high cost of flowers, was not up to the standard of former years, still there were plenty of flowers in the chancel. Some of the offerings were two large bouquets from Mrs. Joseph Salmon in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coulter, Arthur Enger in memory of his teacher, the late Mr. Timothy Driscoll, Miss Shields and her brother and Miss Ethel Partington in memory of Miss Emma J. Shields; Mrs. Sara Scott, in memory of her husband, Herbert Scott.

There were as usual a large number of visitors from out of town. Among others there were Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, of Vancouver, Washington (now visiting in Trenton, N. J.) Mrs. G. S. Porter, Miss Ethel Collins and Mr. E. E. Ragna, of Trenton; Mr. Arthur L. Shawl, of the Kendall School, Washington, D. C., Robert B. Johnston and Miss Florence Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seay, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowdle, and Miss Grace Fuhr, all of Wilmington, Del., S. Mundheim, of New York City, Mr. N. Farrell, of Freehold, N. J., Scott Miller, Christiana, Pa., Miss Grace Webster and Miss Dora Hart from the Doylestown Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Mr. Oscar Weidner, Birdshoro; Messrs. William Morgan and Morris Garbet of Scranton, Miss Anna Palmer, of Mendenhall; Joseph Kinckiner, of Norristown, as well as a large number from near by New Jersey points.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

May the members have a pleasant vacation and be ready to give us interesting experiences in the Fall.

The monthly current event topics were given by Mr. I. H. Marchman, a new and interested member, April 12th. As there was time to spare, further discussion of topics followed in which the pastor joined.

It is hoped that the summer will be enlivened by addresses from visitors who

may stop on their way to, or return, from Hartford, Conn., for the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the first school for the deaf early in July.

Mr. Wm. Cooper sent a telephone message saying that business prevented him from keeping his date for Current Events, May 3d. Mr. Andrew Leitch took the floor and gave some facts to those present. It has been learned as this paper goes to press that Mr. Cooper has left for Washington to take a more lucrative position as linotype operator.

Prof. John P. Walker, of Trenton, was greeted by a large gathering on the 10th of May when he delivered a lecture on "Newspapers as Teachers." He dwelt on various items, good or ill, which should teach us to think and act more wisely. He showed how experience is considered the best teacher. At the conclusion old friends gave remarks relative to Mr. Walker's warm friendship for the deaf. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to him.

Mr. Arthur H. Enger, of New York, proved to be master of his subject which was "Masters of Men" delivered March 8th before a large and appreciative gathering. The story was quite thrilling. The fact that it comprised a number of characters and required an hour and a half of rapid delivery without resort to notes impressed those present with Mr. Enger's ability as a good story teller. He expressed the hope of being allowed to entertain us again at some future date.

The annual meeting, March 15th, brought forth somewhat encouraging reports. The treasury, it is believed, will improve with the new year—owing to the awakening of the members in regard to their dues which will probably be paid more promptly according to their cards just issued. The women, as announced before, will be paying ten cents more which will increase the revenues of the Club a nice bit. The President expressed hopes that more interest in the socials will be manifested—provided the committees, changed from time to time, come and provide novelties. Mrs. Sanders will be in charge of the Social, May 31, in which members are asked to come dressed as children!

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- 5—8 P. M., Board of Managers.
- 7—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events by members.
- 9—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Social. Games. Refreshments.
- 12—C. L. A., Executive Committee.
- 14—8 P. M., C. L. A., Quarterly Meeting.
- 19—8.15 P. M., Men's Club.
- 21—C. L. A., Reading by Mrs. Sanders.
- 23—Ice Cream Festival, N. F. S. D.
- 28—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

July.

- 14—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Business meeting.
- 28—Midsummer Excursion to Wildwood, N. J., under the auspices of the P. A. S. Tickets, \$1.00. Child's Tickets, 50c. The last boat to make the train in Camden leaves Philadelphia side at 7.00 A. M.

August.

- 11—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Lecture to be announced later.
- 21—8.30 P. M., Men's Club.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

April 1—Wilfred Lafayette Cooper.

" 15—Alice Scott.

Notes.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Louisa Slifer for laundering the choir vestments as well as the altar linen. Miss Dora Kintzel, who always has been interested in the chancel furnishings, has for many years done a large part of this work.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, was with us on Thursday, March 29th, and gave a splendid talk. After the service he addressed the members of the Cleric Literary Association. His daughter, Olive, a student in Goucher College, Baltimore, spent part of her Easter vacation with the pastor's family.

At the meeting of the Men's Club, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year; President, Mr. A. Fowler; Vice-President, Elmer Mock; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry E. Stevens. A social time followed, with the serving of refreshments.

A number of the ladies of the Sewing Circle, that has been meeting on Thursday afternoons, is engaged in embroidering green silk altar vestments under the instruction of Mrs. H. M. Medary, of the Church of the Advocate. The Rev. Mr. Medary has also helped in making the designs. Our thanks are due to these kind friends.

Recent memorial flowers, besides those mentioned as given at Easter, were on March 4th from Mrs. Kate Hoopes in memory of her grand-daughter, Irma Hoopes; and on April 29th from Miss Mamie Hess, and from the yard in the rear of the parish house. Through the interest of the Flower Committee, the sexton last Fall planted a number of bulbs, so that the lawn in the rear of the church looks beautiful with flowers which are cut each Sunday and placed in the altar vases and then given away to the sick. A beautiful idea certainly.

At the annual meeting of the Parish Guild on the 10th of April, the reports showed a healthy condition. The Treas-

urer's report shows a small balance, rather than a deficit, but there is some cause for worry at this time because of the high cost of coal. The Easter offerings which this year were devoted to our coal fund, while encouraging, are not enough to pay the bill in full. But it is hoped a way may be found to paying for all the coal we will need during the coming winter, and at the same time to keep up with our other expenses.

At the meeting on Thursday, April 19th, all but one of the old Board of Managers was re-elected. The new member being Mr. R. E. Underwood, who was elected in place of Mr. R. R. Robertson.

A play entitled, "The Lost Heir, or the Abbe de l'Epee," was given on Saturday evening, April 21st for the benefit of the Statue Fund of Abbe de l'Epee. Abbe de l'Epee was the founder of the French method of instructing the deaf, which is now so strongly upheld by the deaf of America. As it was from his successor, the Abbe Sicard that our revered benefactor, the late Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, secured the assistance of one of his pupils, the late Laurent Clerc, in founding the first school for the deaf in Hartford, Conn., in 1817, we feel peculiarly indebted to his memory. Thus far the national committee appointed to raise funds for this statue, reports a total of about \$2,500.

The play as given under the management of Mrs. Syle was very interesting, as it tells of an incident in the life of the good Abbe.

On Thursday evening, March 15th, the Rev. B. R. Allabough of Cleveland, Ohio, preached the sermon. The Rev. H. C. Merrill of Washington, D. C., was also present in the chancel with the pastor and read part of the service. An untoward incident happened just as the pastor was saying the benediction. The electric lights suddenly went out and left the congregation in pitch darkness. Fortunately every one stood quiet until the pastor lighted the altar candles and the sexton brought two lights in the nave. The service was thus finished in the dim light. After a wait of about fifteen minutes, the lights flashed up again. It seems there was a break somewhere on the outside. This is the second time the lights have acted that way since we moved into the new church four years ago, and it seems to warn us of the necessity of having a few jets of gas put in for use in similar emergencies.

By common consent the best play we have staged in the new Parish House was that given on Saturday evening, March 24th. It was a Biblical Play entitled "Ruth." The scenery was very appropriate and the costuming, which was the work of the members of the Pastoral Aid Sewing Circle, was historically as good as any we have seen on the regular stage.

The actors also did their part most acceptably. Mrs. Syle enacted the part of "Naomi," Miss Esther Rappoport, "Ruth," Mrs. Viola King, "Orpah," Mr. Arthur H. Enger, "Boaz," Mrs. G. T. Sanders, "Rachael," Arthur Fowler, "Kinsman," W. H. Lipsett, "Priest," G. T. Sanders, "Judah," Irby H. Marchman, "Jokan," Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, "Miriam," Miss Edna Purvis, "Tapeth," Miss Mary Price, "Helah," other minor parts were taken by Misses Beryl Kendall, Ethel Mock, Margaret Megee, and Messrs. H. E. Stevens and Richard Ormrod. One and all did their parts very well. The proceeds of the play went to Missions.

A Mission Study Class has been organized and placed under the instruction of Mrs. Uselma C. Smith, of Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Smith is not deaf, but being the daughter of deaf parents (Mr. and Mrs. Bear, of Staunton, Va.) she very naturally is conversant with the sign language. Last summer she took a course in Mission Study at a summer school in Cambridge, Mass., and so is fully competent to take charge. For the present the class forms the whole of our Bible School. The idea being to give the members a full understanding what Mission Study is. In the Fall when we reorganize for the new year, a regular Mission Study Class will probably be organized, while others will continue the old line of Bible study. Thus far she has led the deaf to see the romance of the work in Latin America.

On Monday, April 23d, a number went with her to see the pictures of interesting places mentioned in the study, at a meeting in Witherspoon Hall. She kindly interpreted the remarks to the few who sat near her. Later these statements were read before the Class. The remarks are in the form of letters from the Mission field.

As we go to press, Mrs. Smith has had to relinquish her work in order to enter a hospital for treatment—we hope for a speedy recovery.

for their billiard table. Just now they are using a part of the women's room for the purpose!

Altho' the young men of All Souls' Church, because of their deafness, are excluded from participation in the war yet the members of the congregation are striving in other ways "to do their bit." The women are doing Red Cross work and are striving hard to conserve the food supply, although the large majority of them can afford to get but little more than their bare necessities. Quite a number, too, have purchased Liberty Bonds—mostly thru the weekly instalment plan.

And tho' we cannot claim a single communicant in the Army & Navy and therefore cannot hang out with pride our service flag showing a large number of stars, still several of our people have given their precious sons and one has given her hearing husband. Here are some of the names we have secured:

Buxton, Edwin F. A., Ambulance Corps, Unit 79, Brown University—son of Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Buxton.

Dantzer, Orvis D., Co. F., 314th Infantry, Camp Meade, Md.—son of Rev. & Mrs. Dantzer.

Hagy, Charles Casper, Co. I, 110th Inf., Camp Hancock, Ga.—son of Mrs. Anna Hagy.

McKee, Albert C., Quartermaster's Dept., U. S. N. on U. S. S. Chicago—husband of Mrs. Bessie McKee.

Miles, Jr., William A., now at Gettysburg, Pa.—son of Mrs. Lucy M. Miles.

Shepherd, Clifford Levering—Penna. Ambulance Corps, No. 2, Camp Hancock, Ga.—son of Mr. W. C. Shepherd.

Slifer, Clarence G., Co. E, 314th Inf., Camp Meade, Md.—son of Mrs. Louisa Slifer.

During the summer we entertained four visitors from France—Messieurs Henri Gaillard, Edmond Pilet, Eugene Graff and Jean Olivier, who came over at the expense of the French Government to attend the Centennial Anniversary exercises of the Hartford School. It will be remembered that it was a son of France, Laurent Clerc, and a descendant of French Huguenots, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who largely made possible the opening of the first school for the deaf in America at Hartford. Hence the interest of the French Government in this celebration.

The system of signs used in France being the same as that used in America, there was no difficulty in communicating with the four gentlemen. So we had the pleasure of "listening" to addresses by all four men at an impromptu gathering in the Lecture Hall on the evening of the 23d of July. M. Jean Olivier, of Rheims, gave a very vivid account of the sad hom-

bardment of the wondrously beautiful cathedral which is across the street from his home. He told how he was wounded slightly by being thrown out of bed while asleep, following the explosion of a German shell.

All the gentlemen have since returned safely to France, but one of them M. Edmond Pilet, of Rouen, had the sad experience of reaching home one day before his only son, a young man of twenty-one years, was accidentally killed while attempting to escape from a disabled balloon.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

Mr. Ashland D. Martin "blazed the way" to Akron, Ohio, whence he came Sept. 27th. A large audience was present. A pennant representing the Good-year Rubber Co. was presented to the Club—with literature to interest young men. All were appreciated.

Tuesday evening, October 9th, was a red letter day. Mr. William McKinney enjoyed the distinction of having been a member of the Club for 50 years and nearly 70 persons were present in the large Lecture Hall to celebrate the event. After appropriate remarks by Rev. Mr. Dantzer, he was presented with a silver medal in behalf of the members and friends. On the obverse side was inscribed:—"1867—1917 Commemorative Medal from Clerc Literary Association, Philadelphia" and on the reverse side: "William McKinney 50 years a member. October 9, 1917." The recipient was taken by surprise and in a few words thanked all—and concluded with reminiscent remarks of his entrance to the Club and his associates of the past. Messrs. Lipsett, Ziegler, Breen and Davis followed in the same vein. Refreshments were then served.

Decorations of the Altar.

On many Sundays during the Summer and Fall, flowers have been brought from the grounds of the Mt. Airy School through Miss Mamie Hess. The sexton has also kept the vases filled from the garden in the rear of the church, as well as from the grounds of our neighbor, Mr. Henry Beury, who during his absence at the seashore, kindly placed them at our disposal.

Below are the records of floral offerings as handed to the pastor by the Flower Committee:

May 21—Mrs. Lucy B. Miles.

June 10—Mr. & Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. Henry P. Friemel.

August 26—Mr. James N. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

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- 20—8.15 P. M., Men's Club.
- 22—C. L. A., "Life in the South" by Mr. Irby H. Marchman.
- 29—Thanksgiving Day.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
1.00 P. M., Dinner.
5.30 " " Supper.
8.00 " " Moving Pictures.

December.

- 4—8 P. M., Board of Managers.
- 6—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events by Mr. Elmer E. Scott.
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- 20—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., "Waste" by Mr. Albert C. Buxton.
- 25—Christmas Day.
10.30 A. M., Holy Communion.

26—8 P. M., Christmas Festival and Birthday of Laurent Clerc.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- September 16—Roy Sampson Wise.
Earnest Albert Wise.
Grace Harietta Wise.
- Oct. 7—Dorothy Katherine Robertson.

Marriages.

- June 22—Margaret Ann Megee to Warren Milton Schmaltz.
- June 30—Marie Naomi Goodling to Leandro Adler Maldonado.
- July 21—Florence Gray Novinger to William Joseph Mitchell.
- September 1—Ethel May Mock to Arthur Fowler.
- " 26—Ida Dorothy Postoll to August Heckmann.
- October 10—Margaret Laird to William Lewis Morgan.

Burials.

- May 5—In Doylestown—Ulysses G. Ammerman.
- July 6—Mrs. Annie Manlove (Burton) Van Courtlandt.
- October 17—Bessie Floyd Moeller.
- October 19—Wilson Henry Mills (Ulster, Pa.)

Notes.

On August 31st and September 1st, the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf held its annual meeting in our Guild Room.

Bishop Rhinelander will (D.V.) visit All Souls' for Confirmation on the afternoon of Epiphany Sunday, January 6th. The pastor is now getting up a class and would like to have the names of all who are "seriously inclined" so that a good preparation may be made.

In the death on Sunday, August 19th last, of Dr. Enoch Henry Currier, Principal of the Fanwood School, Washington Heights, New York City, one of the best friends of the deaf has passed away. For forty-five years he had served the deaf as teacher and principal in one of the largest schools for the deaf in the country.

It is a long time since many of the unrecorded events in the parish transpired but after the publication of the May-June number, the NEWS, as usual takes a vacation, which this year was prolonged two months. To itemize all of these events is impossible but a few of the more interesting and important are herewith recorded.

Our sexton, Mr. Charles S. Yoder, for personal reasons, has felt compelled to resign. He was a most efficient and faithful man and knew his work so well that he could be depended on to do the right thing at all times.

Mr. Henry P. Friemel and his sister, Rose, have now taken up the work. There is no doubt that the latter will prove just as satisfactory.

Good Doctor Crouter has been seriously ill for several weeks but happily he is now on the road to recovery. Still it may be several weeks, perhaps months, before he will be strong enough to get back to his duties. The month of October witnesses the completion of fifty years of continuous work among the deaf, and by far the largest part of that time was spent in the service of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, first as teacher and latterly as Superintendent.

On invitation, the Pastor gave an illustrated talk on "The Work Among the Deaf" before the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Advocate on Monday evening, October 22d. The Rev. H. M. Medary, Rector, kindly assisted by reading the written manuscript during the showing of the lantern slides after which Mr. Dantzer gave illustrations in the sign language assisted by Mesdames Syle and Fowler and Misses Beryl Kendall and Letitia Mathews who signed "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

On Whitsunday, May 27th, a silk American flag, the gift of the congregation was dedicated. The attendance was exceptionally large and much enthusiasm was evidenced. The choir composed of Mesdames Viola King, J. S. Rodgers, Misses Mary Price, Ethel Mock, and Edna Purvis and Messrs. Alexander McGhee and Arthur H. Enger rendered from memory in graceful and rhythmic signs Hymn 149 and the "Star Spangled Banner" and the pastor preached on the symbolical significance of the different colors of the flag. The flag now rests

every Sunday in a handsome base near the pulpit.

Last spring Red Cross Auxiliary No. 207 was organized in All Souls' parish and since then and throughout the summer the ladies have been meeting every Thursday, at first in the afternoons only, but now all day from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They have made many things, such as hospital shirts, and several kinds of bandages. As the bandages will be needed in large quantities, there will be plenty of work throughout the coming year. Some of the ladies have also taken up knitting soldier comforts. Will not our men do their bit by giving money towards the purchase of yarn for the knitting?

Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, the youngest child of the late Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of Deaf-Mute Education in America, and himself the founder and for forty-six years the President of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., the only institution for the higher education of the deaf in the world, passed away at his home in Hartford, Conn., on the evening of Wednesday, September 26th, aged over eighty years. Since 1910 when he retired voluntarily from the profession, he has been quietly passing the evening of his life amid the scenes of his boyhood, cheered very often by letters from his old boys and girls. He had received many honors, among which was the Grand Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, presented to him by the French Government.

The basement of the parish house which was fitted up as a basket ball court, has been far from satisfactory because of the recurrent flooding after every heavy rain. The Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf undertook the task of abating this trouble during the past summer and spent approximately \$500 in digging a trench around the outside walls and so cementing and draining that it was expected the trouble would be solved, but while the basement is no longer so badly flooded, it is still wet after extra heavy rain storms. Still the improvement is so great that the basket ball team has decided to use the court again this coming winter.

Later on the Commission hopes to try another way of rendering the gymnasium impervious to the outside water. When this ideal condition is reached, we expect to build a partition to one end of the basement, so our men can have a room

The Rev. F. W. Gilby, M. A., Chaplain-Superintendent of the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, and in charge of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf, Oxford Street, London, England, has in consequence of a long and painful illness been compelled to tender his resignation, which takes effect as soon as a successor is elected. Mr. Gilby was the son of deaf parents, and from a very early age he began, interpreting spoken addresses to the deaf, at first for his parents, and latterly to large gatherings of the deaf. He has interpreted the spoken remarks of such men as Moody and Sankey, Lords Cavans and Cairns, Ned Wright, (the converted burglar) and William Noble, the founder of the Blue Ribbon Army. During his connection with St. Saviour's, he has also interpreted for both the Wilberforces, both Boyd Carpenters, Archbishop Temple, Bishop Creighton, the present Bishop of London and Dean Farrar. From the autumn number of *Ephphatha*, a quarterly published by the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, we gather that Mr. Gilby's work has been very greatly blessed. Branches of the work were established at strategic points all over London. Hopes are entertained of Mr. Gilby's ultimate complete recovery, and return to the work.

Some of our older people will remember him. He was on a visit to the eastern part of the United States during the summer of 1904, and made addresses before many gatherings of the deaf in the larger cities.

The baggage room in the Union Station in Jacksonville, Florida, was burned January before last. A Chicago woman lost sixty trunks of French dresses in the blaze. She was enroute to a point in Florida where the combined church properties would not equal in cost the contents of one trunk of her Parisian finery.

Three winters ago a New York woman lost \$200,000 at a single sitting in the card room at one of the Florida East Coast winter resorts. She died in her rolling chair as she was being wheeled back to the hotel. The loss was nothing; only an incident in her life. The excitement of the play caused death.

A Washington woman stopped several weeks at the "Breakers," Palm Beach, Fla. Her bill, for herself and her companion, was \$3,500 a week. When she was leaving her only remark was that she had been treated fairly well. The salaries of the ministers of all the

churches there will not total \$3,500 for the year.

Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, was the successor of the Jamestown Church as the Court Church of Colonial Virginia, the inheritor of the Jamestown traditions, and is still possessed of the old Jamestown Communion silver. On the third Sunday after Trinity last year the Rector of Bruton took the old silver to Jamestown Island, and there in the open held a memorial service with rustic rail and crude bar nailed between two trees. The Island is almost as devoid of inhabitants today as when the first settlers made their venture of faith, a planting which under God's blessing has taken root and filled the land. The offering was for work among Indians.

The duplex envelope has reached China. On the recommendation of the Rev. H. S. Littell, the vestry of the cathedral in Hankow, who are representative Chinese business men, have undertaken the introduction of this system found so successful in the United States. The results reported are altogether like those at home, which goes to prove that the duplex envelope and the system for which it stands are effective the world over.

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

Tho' there was a quorum at the business meeting, Dec. 13th, hearing of reports, etc., were postponed to the next meeting by motion of Mr. Thos. Jones. Disappointment was felt by some present over this action.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox, of the Fanwood School, New York, will be here Saturday evening, February 9th, for a reading on "The Heart of Midlothian," by Scott. It is good news! A little study of standard works by the members should be encouraged. Dr. Fox enjoys a reputation as a clear and forceful sign-maker and wherever he delivers his lectures or readings they are always appreciated. The reading will be worth the 25 cents admission. Come and help the Club.

"Life in the South," Nov. 22, was well portrayed by Mr. Irby H. Marchman who had lived in different parts of the South. The attendance was good and the fortunate members present were entertained. Facts on cotton plants were new and interesting.

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9—8.15 P. M., Men's Club, Entertainment. Mr. Arthur Fowler, Director. Admission 15 cents.
13—Ash-Wednesday. 8.15 P. M., Litany and Sermon.
14—10.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M., Red Cross Work.
8.15 P. M., Lecture by Mr. J. A. McIlvaine.
16—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P.S.A.D.
19—8.15 P. M., Men's Club. Reception.
21—10.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M., Red Cross Work.
8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
8.45 P. M., Experiences at the Front by Mr. Donald Hume of the Mt. Airy School.
23—8.15 P. M., Mission Play, under the auspices of the P. A. S. Mrs. M. J. Syle, Director. Silver Offering.
26—8.15 P. M., Ladies' Aux., Local Div., N. F. S. D.

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8.00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
8.45 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- December 29—Margaret Katherine Waterhouse.
" 30—Susie Hubert Powell.
January 1—John Terry Strecker.

Burials.

- December 1—George Barron McClellan Baker.
" 24—William H. Poole.
" 29—Mrs. Rosa Anna (Laird) Waterhouse.

Notes.

Our ladies are continuing their Red Cross Work. About thirty being more or less regular workers. They have made over 500 bandages while some have also engaged in knitting soldier comforts. Mrs. Dantzer has made a total of seven sweaters thus far while others have made sweaters and scarfs. At present they are engaged in a more difficult work—the making of gauze dressings.

Philadelphia is to be the scene of the next Triennial Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. It will meet in the Assembly Hall of the Hotel Adelphia, the coming July 1—6. And although the meetings are not open to the public, there will be plenty of opportunities for the deaf of Philadelphia, who are not members of the society to meet visitors socially. Let us one and all,

Bishop Kinsman, of Delaware, has appointed the evening of the Second Sunday in Lent, February 24th, for his annual visitation to the deaf congregation connected with St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del.

Bishop Kinsman is familiar with the manual alphabet and on the different occasions when deaf people have been presented to him for confirmation he has delighted the silent people by reading part of the service in the manual alphabet, and last year, he even made a short address by that method.

During January, the pastor will be away for a month in Florida. While he seemingly looks well, early in October he had a collapse, and on the advice of

his family physician and with the consent of the Bishop, he and Mrs. Dantzer start by easy stages, stopping at Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Va., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, etc. In St. Augustine, they will be the guests of the Institution and of friends.

During his absence the service will go on as usual. Mr. James S. Reider, the senior Lay-Reader, will be in charge. The Communion will be celebrated by one of the neighboring deaf clergy.

Christmas, this year, was not celebrated with the enthusiasm of former years. Still we had our usual celebration of the Holy Communion in the morning, which was fairly well attended. On the evening of the 26th, a large number gathered in the Lecture Hall for a Christmas play but for some reason several of the players failed to turn up. So there were no Christmas exercises, no Santa Claus, no candy, no presents. Still all had a pleasant time to judge from the animated conversation that was kept up till a late hour. In accordance with custom the first part of the evening was given up to a celebration of the life and labors of our deaf benefactor, Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the deaf in America, whose birthday falls on the 26th of December. The eulogy, delivered by Mr. A. C. Buxton, was excellent.

Our sympathies go out to two of our families. In three years Mr. William Shepherd lost his wife and two daughters. The daughters were both married, and the older one was for some time a member of our silent choir although herself in full possession of all her faculties. She was also frequently called on to interpret the spoken addresses of our hearing friends. The younger daughter, Retta, died just before Thanksgiving, leaving a year old baby; while the older one, Lillian, died just after Christmas. Of the two boys the older is in the Army, and the younger, not yet 18, is still with the sadly bereft father who is bravely keeping up the little home.

The other family is that of Mr. Chas. Waterhouse, of Camden, N. J. His young wife died suddenly early on Christmas morning, leaving besides four partly grown children, a baby two months old. A sister of Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Margaret Laird Morgan, of Scranton, Pa., will bring up the baby.

A total of 96 persons were at the dinner in the Parish House on Thanksgiving

Day. The Ladies of the Parish under the lead of Mesdames Dantzer, Slifer, Gunkel and Breen, and Miss Parker had for several days been busy collecting funds, purchasing provisions and preparing them for the dinner. The left overs were made up and served for supper. It was not a money making scheme. Only the actual cost of the dinner were charged to those who were able to pay, while a number were, through the kindness of the Ladies' Committee of the Mt. Airy School, the guests of the parish. These latter were our poor. The whole day was spent in the church and parish house by a large number. These had come to the church in the morning to attend the Celebration of the Holy Communion, and then remained to dinner and supper. In the evening over 200 attended the Moving Picture show in the Lecture Hall. The latter entertainment netted a neat sum for our Coal Fund.

The social feature of these annual affairs are much enjoyed by all our people. In the afternoon, after a sumptuous dinner, the men gathered in the Gymnasium for a smoke and chat, while some of the younger ones took to billiards.

In spite of the counter claims of the war, with its numerous demands on our purses and labor, Donation Day at the Home in Doylestown was successful beyond what we dared hope.

The Treasurer of the Home reports having received from donations of friends and thru the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, a total of \$921.50, of which \$442.50 was given for maintenance; \$415 for the Building Fund; and \$64 for the Endowment Fund. Of the Building Fund, \$315 was raised by Mr. D. Ellis Lit thru his friends. The Endowment Fund is growing slowly but rather encouragingly. At the present moment, the Home has well invested \$8,700, while there is in the Saving Fund of the Germantown Trust Co., \$748.49, making a total of \$9,448.49.

The Home is somewhat crowded and therefore has been unable to receive many applicants, who seem to be deserving. A year ago, the Trustees began to agitate the subject of having an addition built to the present Home, so that a much larger number can be received. The total cost of the proposed addition will be anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000, according to the size and furnishings. At the present moment there is on deposit for this purpose a total of \$1,671.18.

ports to the executive committee who will in turn report what had been done during the last quarter at the business meetings. This will be a wise change for various reasons and could have been done long ago—had some one thought of it. The rules allow such a course but were overlooked. The following were admitted as members: Messrs. Julius C. Brenneisen George Zang, Myer Baliff, and Mrs. J. N. Brutsche, Misses Trina Horlbogen and Amelia Krompholtz.

Mission Notes.

At Karnes, Texas, a town of 1,200 people, where we have 15 communicants, two laymen of the Church interested themselves last Good Friday to visit all the merchants in town with the request that they close their places of business on the great Day of Atonement of the Christian Church. It is interesting to note that they were successful and Karnes City was a closed town on Good Friday.

In the consecration of the Reverend William P. Remington on December 19th we have the first instance of a suffragan bishop of a missionary district. Bishop Remington was already pledged for service with the Government as chaplain of Base Hospital No. 26, in which position he is supported by the various communions of Minneapolis, where for a number of years he has been rector of St. Paul's Church. At present, therefore, he is in camp at Fort McPherson, Georgia, and will take up his work in South Dakota immediately on his release. So far as we know this is the first instance in the American Church of a bishop being consecrated wearing the uniform of an officer in the United States Army.

Some Chinese girls, inmates of an Orphan Asylum, desirous of having a part in the Lenten Offering for missions came to their matron with this request:

"We haven't any money but you pay money for what we eat every day; if we will, all forty of us, eat less every day will you figure up what you save on our food bill and let us have a mite box and put the money for the food we don't eat into it to help carry the Message of Jesus to the people up in Shensi Province who haven't heard it yet?"

The matron said she would do it for them, and on Easter morning there was one mite box with eight Chinese dollars in it and a little slip of paper with Chinese characters on it which mean "Scholars' Less-Food Contribution." When you think that ten cents will feed one scholar one whole day and there were eighty times ten cents in the box, it

seems that those forty girls went without right much food.

In an address before the February meeting of the Board of Missions, Bishop McKim of the district of Tokyo, Japan, brought out the significant fact that more and more the Japanese are feeling cordially toward the United States, the recent visit of Viscount Ishii and his reception in this country, has taken us very much nearer to the day when the nations will really understand each other. The Bishop emphasized the point that while the yellow press on both sides of the Pacific is doing its work to estrange the nations, the fact remains that those of influence in both countries and on whom national responsibilities fall, are most cordially at one. No one influence has done more to further this result than Christian missions, and in Japan the Church has had a large part in this work. Through the founding and developing of such institutions as St. Paul's College, Saint Luke's Hospital and many others, the Japanese have received a practical demonstration of what Christianity means to the Christian. All that is needed now is a demonstration of the fact that even a world-war does not interrupt our steady progress toward world-evangelization.

In an article on "How Our Church Came to Maine" in the February issue of *The Spirit of Missions*, Miss Marguerite Ogden gives this interesting fact:

The next attempt at colonizing this portion of our country, then known as Northern Virginia, was made by George Popham in August, 1607. According to the record, the company of which he was president came to a "gallant island, and on a Sunday the chief of both the ships with the greatest part of all the company landed on the island where the cross stood, the which they called St. George's Island, and heard a sermon delivered unto them by Dr. Seymour, his preacher, and so returned aboard again."

This was what might be called the first Thanksgiving service, and the cross alluded to is the one previously erected by Weymouth.

"And about two months later," the journal states, "a Fort was trencht and fortified with twelve pieces of ordinance, and they built fifty houses therein, besides a church and store-house."

The above diary establishes three interesting facts of Church history in Maine: one, that the first known act of worship in the state was the planting of a cross by an early navigator; second, that the first service recorded here was by a priest of the Historic Church; and third, that this inauguration of our Church took place some thirteen years before the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.

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29—8.00 P. M., Good Friday, Litany and Sermon.

31—Easter-Day, 3.00 P. M., Holy Communion.

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April.

2—8 P. M., Board of Managers.

4—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events by Mr. Arthur Fowler.

9—8.15 P. M., Annual meeting of the Guild.

11—8.15 P. M., Annual election of Board of Managers.

13—8.00 P. M., Lecture by Mr. Donald Hume on his experiences at the front under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society. Silver offering for Coal Fund.

16—8.15 P. M., Business Meeting of the Men's Club.

18—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Stories by Mr. Harry E. Stevens.

20—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Business meeting.

21—Third Sunday After Easter.

7.45 P. M., Visitation by Bishop Kinsman at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del.

25—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

February 10—(In private) Margaret Menendez.

Marriages.

January 4—Frank Stewart and Katherine Keeney.

March 9—John Garvey and Augusta Wiegand.

What Kind are You?

The Church Has Three Kinds of People

1. **SHIRKERS** for whom religion is merely a convenient and comfortable thing. Everything in church membership is receiving, and all they need to do is to pay pew rent and hold up their half of a hymn book.

2. **JERKERS** who after hard work, have been persuaded to be enrolled among the workers, but have never given themselves to the work. They are appointed on committees but seldom serve, nor do they attend the organization they join. They teach in Sunday School but come late and never study a lesson enough to master it.

3. **WORKERS** by whom the real strength of the Church is reckoned, because they can always be relied upon. If guests are visiting when the hour of service arrives, they are invited to come along. The rain never takes the starch out of their religion.

The church is not a refrigerator for preserving professional piety but a dynamo for charging human wills.

The church is not a club for social snobs, but a hospital for healing broken hearts, and a home of refreshment for weary and troubled souls.

The church does not offer hammocks for the lazy, but well fitting yokes for bearing life's burdens.

Notes.

The Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Conn., whom our people remember very favorably, is reported so seriously ill that his doctor and the Bishop have recommended an indefinite rest. We sincerely hope the rest will restore him to his old self.

The Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Pa., has purchased a fine

stereopticon which he hopes to carry around with him on his missionary trips. He expects to use it for the first time at his Pittsburgh Mission on Saturday evening, March 30th.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, of Doylestown, has received a check for \$6,956.12, together with five shares of Pennsylvania Railroad Company Stock, making a total of \$7,206.12 in all from the estate of the late Sophia Herman. The Home now has a total endowment of \$15,830.12, of which \$7,950 is invested in bonds and stocks, and the balance \$7,880.12, in cash awaiting investment.

The pastor and Mrs. Dantzer returned to duty on Wednesday, February 20th, after six weeks vacation spent principally in St. Augustine and Miami, Fla. They were most hospitably entertained at the Florida School in St. Augustine for a week, and bring back very pleasant memories of their sojourn there and in Miami. Other places visited were Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Key West, Sanford and Orlando, Fla. As Mr. Dantzer plans soon to give an illustrated talk on his trip, more need not be said here.

During the pastor's absence, Bishop Garland presented the parish with another billiard table—a fine one. In order to properly house the two tables, it has been decided to place them in the Guild Room. This will relieve the ladies of the crowded condition of their room, a part of which they generously gave up so the boys could have a place in which to use the old table. But this new arrangement will mean some changes in the lighting of the Guild Room and the Lecture Hall up stairs. The electrician's estimate for these changes is a total of \$134.62, and to meet this expense, there is available about \$85—leaving about \$50 to be raised. How are we to do it?

Cleric Literary Association Notes.

"An Appreciation of Great Britain" was the interesting lecture given by Mr. John A. McIlvaine, Feb. 14th. He had much to say to prove the friendliness frequently shown toward America by England since 1776. It could very well be said here that Mr. McIlvaine's talk was more than appreciated by those present. He is a very good lecturer.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox telegraphed postponing his trip to Philadelphia for the

lecture, February 9th, later writing that his youngest son, attached to a regiment, was expected home about the same time. It was feared the visit home of the son might be the last before going "over there" and naturally the father wished to be at home then. Dr. Fox's eldest son is already in France.

Owing to the unusual severity of the winter which interfered with coal supplies everywhere and paralyzed the trolley service, the various engagements on the programme were not carried out from the middle of January to the middle of February. The pastor advised, before leaving for the South, that no other meetings besides the Club should be held during the months of January and February in order to reserve the coal supply.

Mr. Donald Hume, Supervisor at the Mt. Airy School, came to the Club, Feb. 21st, and related his experiences at the Front which were indeed very harrowing. Over 50 people were present and were struck by it all. Mr. Joseph Lipsett was present and ably interpreted the lecture. He was asked to come again and repeat the thrilling lecture, April the 13th, in aid of the Coal Fund. There should be more than a hundred present.

"Current Events" by Mr. James S. Reider was postponed from Feb. 7th to the same date of March as there were not a dozen present on the first Thursday in February—for various reasons given in another item of this column. Mr. Reider dwelt upon the words, "The ways of the Lord are inscrutable" which, by the way, were inscribed in his autograph album by the Rev. Job Turner and made an everlasting impression upon him. In turn Mr. Reider impressed the many present of the meaning of these words in connection with the world war. Mr. Dantzer took an interested part in the discussion. Mr. Thomas N. Jenkins, of Norfolk, Va., was an interested visitor.

The report of the Executive Committee at the business meeting, March 14th, brought news. As the Club is a branch of All Souls' Church, it should conform with the appeal made by the Episcopal Convention at St. Louis to have financial reports brought in at the end of the year instead of at varying times—February—April—May—June as hitherto. The Club will probably agree to the change and elect officers again in December. The chairmen of the various committees are expected to send in their re-

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

A large number of members have well responded to the urgent appeal of the government to buy Third Liberty Bonds. Their names can be found in the list among the church notes.

"Short but sweet" was Miss May Stemple's first attempt in giving Current Events, May 2d. Such courage should be emulated by other members of the fair sex! Who will be the next to volunteer?

Mr. Arthur Fowler gave Current Events, April 4th, in a creditable manner even if he occupied so short a time. Improvement was noticeable in the manner of his sign delivery on this occasion. It must be remembered he was an oralist and that it was at the Club meetings that he learned the sign language.

Members who have read interesting stories should volunteer to recite them at the meetings. Mr. Harry E. Stevens proves to be a frequent volunteer which is appreciated by others who sit and listen. Mr. Stevens entertained the members, April 18, and will repeat the attempt on the 23d of this month. Mrs. Syle and Mrs. Sanders are veteran story-tellers.

The meeting for the election of officers, March 28th, began at 9.50 P. M.! Mr. Dantzer presided—and as ex-officio chairman, re-appointed Mr. Wm. McKinney as trustee for another year thus making it sixteen years in which he has enjoyed the trust and honor. The president, secretary, treasurer and librarian were re-elected. Miss May Stemple and Mr. Myer Baliff were voted upon as first vice-president and second vice-president respectively and Mr. Thos. E. Jones as sergeant-at-arms. By motion the installation took place before adjournment at 10.20 P. M.

March 21st, Rev. Mr. Dantzer entertained the many present with experiences of his and Mrs. Dantzer's trip to the South last January. They were gone six weeks and seemed to enjoy the change and would have been glad to linger in Florida a bit longer had it been possible. They hoped to visit Havana, Cuba, but a passport was necessary from Washington which would have caused some delay. A number of the deaf were met at St. Augustine and Miami where the Dantzers stopped for sometime. They sailed home from Savannah, Ga.—a matter of four days on the water. On the way down, they stopped in Baltimore where their

son, Orvis, appeared from Camp Meade—and at Washington, D. C., for a night—pushing into Richmond, Va., Sunday, January 13th, for a service in the afternoon.

Mission Notes.

During the last eighteen months, in the fields under the charge of Bishop Knight—Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone—there have been 1,200 confirmed and over 3,000 baptized.

St. Peter's Church, Sinza, China, has become self-supporting. On the 15th anniversary of its founding they were able to elect an English speaking Chinese clergyman to provide for all the needs of the parish.

St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, is filled to overflowing. It is the leading hospital in point of efficiency in the Philippines. Bishop Brent is convinced that if he could erect a new building he would in a short time have a sufficient return to meet all current expenses.

One of our missionaries in Liberia says: "A man came to me yesterday who asked me to take his little girl into the school. It is hard indeed to say "No" to these appeals which come to us continually. Why does not the Church make it possible for us to say "Yes"? Is it not unwise to turn away those who want to become Christians?"

Bishop Rowe of Alaska says; In the Eskimo work, as all over Alaska, "the women-of-God put the men to shame." Again and again that field furnishes examples of devoted women doing not only a man's job, but often two or three or four or a dozen men's jobs, and doing them splendidly,—often standing utterly alone through one another of the long arctic nights.

Canton has forbidden slavery, and any slave-girl who applies to the police is received and educated. Those who can see are sent to the "Government School for Rescued Slave Girls," and at the urgent request of the former chief of police, Mr. Chang King Wah, the blind girls of the singing class were committed to the care of missionaries. A temporary mat shed was provided by the government for their shelter until a new permanent building was recently completed. This is known as the "Ching Sam" school and was built with money contributed by a wealthy Chinese gentleman.

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Bible Class 4.15 P. M.
Sunday services during July & August, 10.30 A. M.

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First Tuesday of the month, excepting July, August and September.
Parish Guild—
Third Tuesday in October and January, and Annual Meeting first Tuesday after Easter. Annual Election of Board of Managers second Thursday after Easter.
Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month.
Pastoral Aid Society—
Thursday afternoons.

Services in Suburban Points.

First Sunday of the month—
St. John's, Camden, N. J., 7.45 P. M.
Second Sunday of the month—
St. Paul's Church, Chester, 7.45 P. M.
Third Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, 7.45 P. M.
Fourth Sunday of the month—
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.
Chapel of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 7.45 P. M.
Fifth Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.
Services at other points by appointment.

Clerc Literary Association.

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All Souls' News.

The cost of publishing this paper is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions from our people and their friends. Contributions in small or large amounts for the publication fund will be gladly received by the Treasurer, Mr. Charles M. Pennell. They may be given to him personally, or placed in envelopes marked "Publication Fund" and placed in the Alms basin.

On due notice being given, the Pastor is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to church.

The Pastor should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

The Pastor may be seen after any church service by those who desire to consult him in regard to spiritual matters or church work.

The Parish Visitor is also ever ready to respond to any one needing her services.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of address.

Those wishing to become members of the Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Pastor when they will be called upon.

Such communications may also be dropped in the Alms Box in the Vestibule.

Calendar.

May.

- 12—Sunday After Ascension, 3.00 P. M., Annual Visitation by Bishop Rhinelander.
- 16—C. L. A., "Bravo of Venice" by Mr. Wm. Henry Lipsett.
- 18—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D. "Over the Top" by Rev. F. C. Smielau. Admission 15 cents.
- 19—Whitsunday, 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer by Rev. F. C. Smielau. 3.00 P. M., Holy Communion, Rev. F. C. Smielau, Celebrant.
- 21—8.15 P. M., Men's Club, Smoker.
- 23—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Stories by Mr. Harry E. Stevens.
- 25—8.15 P. M., Shirt Waist Dance under the auspices of the Delaware County Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Admission 15 cents.
- 25—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

June.

- 4—8.15 P. M., Board of Managers.
- 6—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Current Events by Mrs. M. J. Syle.
- 8—8.15 P. M., Strawberry Festival, under the auspices of the P. A. S.,

Mrs. Dantzer in charge. Tickets 25 cents.

- 11—C. L. A., Executive Committee.
- 13—8 P. M., C. L. A., Quarterly Meeting.
- 15—8.15 P. M., Local Branch, P. S. A. D.
- 18—8.15 P. M., Men's Club.
- 20—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Reading by Mr. Robert M. Ziegler.
- 27—8.15 P. M., C. L. A., Social.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

- March 27—Mildred Beryl Schmaltz.
- April 7—Harry Lane Stull.
- " 14—(In Trinity Church, Trenton, N.J.) Elizabeth Weeks Bennison.
- " 21—(In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del.) Ruth Eleanor Marshall and Mary Elizabeth Terry.
- " 28—Ammet Puryear.

Confirmations.

- April 21—In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., by the Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, D.D., Bishop of Delaware: Florence Olive Johnson and Ruth Eleanor Marshall.
- Sunday After Ascension, May 12—By Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.—Reno Bice, Robert John Robinson, Harry Lane Stull, Charlotta Isadora Underwood, Alice Susie Underwood, Susie Hubert Powell, Ellen Victoria Orberg, Marie Margaret Morris, Lillian Price Leaming, Trina Katharine Horlbogen, Muriel Trent Gillmore.

Burials.

- May 8—Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham.

Notes.

Grand Secretary Gibson, of the National Society of the Deaf, visited Philadelphia on Saturday evening, March 22 and addressed a good sized crowd in the Lecture Hall.

Mrs. Georgianna Higgins, widow of Mr. Michael Higgins, has been seriously ill for sometime. She is now receiving the best of care at the home of Mrs. Bessie McKee on Sydenham Street. For over twenty-five years Mr. Higgins was the faithful sexton in the old church on Franklin Street.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, has again received a bequest towards the Endowment. This time it is received from the estate of Miss Mary E. Taylor, for sometime until her death on January 23, 1917 an inmate, the sum of \$2,499.05. The Endowment of the Home in cash and investments now amounts to \$18,547.98.

Our Easter Day service was as usual largely attended, many coming from distant suburban points as well as those nearer. The flower decorations were quite naturally not up to the usual profusion, still they were profuse enough to make the occasion a happy one. The offerings amounted to something over one hundred dollars.

A son of Mr. Francis Maginn, Missionary to the Deaf in Belfast, Ireland, Lieutenant J. Maginn, of the London Irish Rifles, was among the officers recently decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field of battle. The young man was wounded at Ypres.

The elder Mr. Maginn and Mr. Dantzer were room-mates at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., way back in 1885-86.

The Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Pa., made the address at the Lenten service on Thursday evening, March 21st. The Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, was also in the city the previous day, and both attended an illustrated address given by the pastor to the Ladies of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 20th. Mesdames J. S. Rodgers and T. D. Delp beautifully rendered in signs two hymns.

In acknowledging the receipt of ten dollars which we recently sent for work among the refugees from the invaded sections of France and Belgium, M'lle Yvonne Pitrois, of Bordeaux, who has the matter in charge, suggests that instead of supporting the work blindly by contributing to a general fund, we "adopt" some worthy case, either child or adult. In this way we could take a special interest in some one and continue to help until happier times come. M'lle Pitrois speaks of a deaf woman having just arrived in Paris from the invaded section of northern France with her two little daughters in hand, both deaf like herself. She was very destitute, having only a five franc bill, all her money having been taken from her by the "boches." Her

husband, also a deaf-mute, has been detained by the Germans and forced to work on the trenches. Should we not adopt these poor unfortunates and ask M'lle Pitrois to enlighten us further about them—giving us their names, former places of residence, etc., and probably get the mother to write and tell us something about herself and her hopes for the future? Of course this will mean larger giving, but in alleviating such known distress all will be glad to give. The pastor will be glad to receive personal contributions for this purpose. In our next number we expect to give more details in regard to our "adopted children."

In common with every one else who possesses the red blood of a true American, our parishioners have tried to do their part in helping to win the war. They are buying thrift stamps, War Saving Stamps, bonds, etc., to give and to work for the Red Cross, and to conserve food and materials. The following have purchased a total of about \$5,000 in the Third Liberty Loan bonds.

Bausman, Miss Marion	Patterson, James L.
Belknap, Mrs. H. H.	Paul, Daniel D.
Brantis, George	Paul, Mrs. Daniel D.
Brantis, Mrs. George	Peiffer, Miss Elizabeth
Breen, Mrs. Alice E.	Pennell, Chas. M.
Brenneisen, Julius C.	Pennell, Mrs. Chas. M.
Buxton, Albert C.	Price, Miss Mary
Clayton, Wm. K.	Puryear, Ammet
Cooper, Marion K. I.	Rappoport, Miss E.
Dantzer, Mrs. C. O.	Reider, James S.
Delp, Thos. D.	Reider, Mrs. James S.
Delp, Mrs. Thos. D.	Rival, Mrs. Emma
Dougherty, James	Robertson, R. Reed
Du Gau, Miss Iva	Robinson, John C.
Dunner, John E.	Robinson, Robert J.
Fowler, Arthur	Rodgers, Joseph S.
Friemel, Henry P.	Rodgers, Mrs. J. S.
Fritscher, Mrs. G.	Rollinson, Charles C.
Greim, Philip	Sack, Hyman
Greiner, Fred.	Salter, William L.
Gunkel, Harry G.	Sanders, George T.
Hagy, Mrs. Albert C.	Scott, Christopher
Hagy, Mrs. Annie	Sharrar, Chas. H.
Hess, Miss Mamie I.	Sharrar, Mrs. B. H.
Horlbogen, Miss Trina	Shepherd, Wm. C.
Houston, Washington	Smith, Harry F.
Jeffries, Samuel D.	Speece, David F.
Jones, Thos. E.	Speece, Mrs. Jennette
Jones, Mrs. Thos. E.	Stanford, John J.
Kendall, Miss Beryl S.	Stemple, Miss May
Kintzel, Miss Dora	Stevens, Harry E.
Large, Seneca F.	Stilwell, Courtland B.
Lawrence, William F.	Stull, Harry
Lipsett, Wm. H.	Thomas, Samuel
Lipsett, Mrs. Wm. H.	Underwood, R. E.
Mathews, Miss Letitia	Van Le, George
Maurer, Charles	Wallwork, Thomas
McGhee, Mrs. Alex. S.	Warrington, G.
McKinney, Wm.	Wilson, Geo. B.
Metzel, Edward	Wilson, Mrs. Geo. B.
Mondeau, Townley H.	Wolf, Albert
Moore, Miss Mina H.	Yerkes, Adolph
Moyer, Miss Katie H.	Yoder, Chas. S.
Orberg, Miss Ellen V.	Yoder, Mrs. Nellie
Ornrod, Richard	Zang, George
Ornrod, Mrs. Ida M.	Zell, Frank P.
Parker, Miss Gertrude	Ziegler, R. Middleton
Partington, Mrs. Chas.	

ALL SOULS' NEWS will be henceforth published quarterly therefore monthly programs for the entertainment of members can not be announced in this column owing to the fact that the Committee on Literary Exercises can arrange for a month only in advance. Members should take pains to watch announcements on the Bulletin board in the corridor of the Parish House.

Mr. George T. Sanders, one of our faithful members, has been engaged to write fortnightly for the *Mt. Airy World*, published by the pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. His chief feature will be the report of doings and whereabouts of the graduates and former pupils of the school. Items furnishing him with information about those persons will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. H. E. Stevens entertained the Association with an illustrated lecture thru the medium of his new Balopticon, on the disease of *Trachoma*, on the 6th of March last. He went to some length in a warning to avoid contracting the disease, which is very destructive if not guarded against. Mr. Stevens intends to continue his lectures on various diseases as time goes on. He hopes to make them interesting and helpful to all who have scant knowledge of many pernicious and insidious diseases.

The lecture on "The Life of Charles Dickens" given by Mr. Lyman Steed, one of the corps of instructors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, on February 13th last, was exceptionally interesting. It is regrettable that there was not a larger attendance to greet the lecturer, who, being a new comer among us, surprised many by his exceptionally fine delivery of signs. Time and again the committee has arranged an unusually fine program only to find the usual small attendance. It is hoped more members will attend and make the rooms of the Association their chief rendezvous.

New officers were elected last January to serve for the ensuing year, (see front page). The Association is to be congratulated in securing these willing officers to guide its destiny and bring together every force that will dominate an effectual future general welfare of the deaf.

The membership has fallen off considerably in the past due to deaths and dropping for arrears. A membership committee has been appointed and a larger

increase is looked for ere long. There are fifty-five women and forty-seven men on the list now. Will all of you, the present membership, use your influence to induce others to join the Association? It should have at least three hundred members of both sexes.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Association have been amended to cover dates for meetings and election of officers. The annual meeting will henceforth be held on the second Thursday in December to receive reports and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting; quarterly business meetings will be held on the second Thursdays in March, June and September. Fifteen members, including four officers in good standing, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The officers shall be elected for the term of one year beginning with the first Thursday in January of each year. They shall be installed immediately following election.

Prayer for Daily Use.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, give me grace to so fix my eyes during this season on Thy most pure and holy life, that I may learn my own impurity and sin and seek in all humility to be conformed to Thy will and to be made like unto Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost we adore as One God, world without end.—Amen.

O Saviour of the world, who by Thy cross and precious blood hath redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Have mercy upon me, O God, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies, do away mine offences.

Mission Notes.

Specific instances of generosity among the very poor are often seen in our distant mission work. Bishop Biller of South Dakota, recently received a letter from the Indian women of one of his missions enclosing \$21.45 for the sufferer's from war in Europe, and Archdeacon Stuck from Chandalar village upon the Yukon, sends \$26, "the value of an offering, mainly in weasel skins, taken at the celebration of the Holy Communion in Chandalar village."

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Editorial.

The newly appointed editors beg to announce that they are entrusted to revive the publication of this little magazine. It will go to press every quarter instead of each month until further notice, in order to curtail the expenses heretofore borne. We trust the readers will cheerfully appreciate this new order of things, and we will endeavor to make it as interesting and attractive as it has always been. The Pastor who has given it for years his undivided attention and labored faithfully for it, retires from the editorship to devote more attention to his ever increasing work for the church and its auxiliary missions.

The business address of the magazine will be 1538 N. Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa., where communications of every nature will receive prompt attention. The yearly subscription will be twenty-five cents. We sincerely hope friends and admirers will respond with open pocket book to assist in making this magazine self sustaining.

Will you send along your subscription? S.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

July 21, 1918—Albert Lewis Rehstock.
" 25, " —Mary Martin.
January 12—Emma Jane Shaw.
" 19—Charlotte Barbara Landis.
" 20—Albert Alexander McGhee.
February 23—Annie Mathews.
March 9—John Jadhah Allen.

Confirmations.

March 16—By the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D.—John Allen, Mrs. Margaret Marie (Schmidheiser) Mock, Mrs. Annie Bessie Arnall Marchman, Annie Mathews, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth (Garvin) Shaw, Beulah Bernice Stover, Edith May Tussey, Mrs. Grace Estelle Wise.

Marriages.

June 15, 1918—Miles Henry Sweeney and Fannie Louise Bass.
June 26—Linwood Leon Edmondson and Sallie Rosetta Morrison.
October 2—Nelson Hope Shaw and Catherine Elizabeth Garvin.
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November 6—William Albert McIntyre and Edna Bensole Purvis.
December 12—Charles Maurer and Ioreno Bice.
January 2, 1919—Arthur Gunnison Brantberg and Amelia Krumboldt.
February 5—Donald Hume and Maude Harrington Irvin.
March 2—Elmer John Mock and Margaret Marie Schmidheiser.

Burials.

May 24, 1918—Ellen Milnor Franklin.
August 28—Emma (Apprich) Brantis.
September 19—Joseph Simone, Jr.
October 21—Fritz Charles Moeller.
" 28—Mrs. Persis (Swett) Bowden.
November 27—Alice Scott.
December 31—Mrs. Mary Winifred (Jones) Cooper.
January 30, 1919—Mrs. Julia (Chezpan) Cowan.
February 3—Rachel Green.
" 16—Louise Wilhemina Geiger.

Parish Notes.

The wood portion of the exterior of the Church and Parish House has just been painted over to protect it from the weather.

At present our prayers are asked for Mrs. Thomas Wallwork who is seriously ill in a hospital where she was taken for an operation.

Our parishoners are urged to watch the bulletin-board in the Parish House for announcements of services and meetings for each month.

Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., preached the sermon on Thursday evening, March 20th. After the service he gave an address before the Clerc Literary Association.

After a long illness and much suffering, Miss Louise W. Geiger, one of our communicants, passed away on February 14th. She was buried in Trenton, N. J. We are all very sorry to lose her.

Too much praise cannot be given to the small band of ladies who form the Sewing Circle and loyally devote several hours of their time to the Church on every Thursday afternoon of the week.

On February 8th, a dance and candy sale was provided by the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, under the direction of Miss Frances Stuckert, which was both successful and enjoyable. Proceeds for the Coal Fund.

The usual service was held on Ash-Wednesday and thereafter a Lenten service every Thursday evening during the season. The attendance at most of the services was good, yet not what it might have been.

Our new Sexton, Mr. Isaac Allen and Mrs. Allen, seem to be comfortably domiciled in the quarters assigned for them in the Parish House. Thus far Mr. Allen has given general satisfaction and bids fair to do still better, if he keeps on the job.

Less than a hundred of our people are making use of the Duplex Envelope for their offerings. We wish that more would do so. Since our Church began to use the Duplex system over a year ago, there has been marked improvement in its finances. If you are not a Duplex envelope user now, let us explain to you why you should be one.

On the Second Sunday in Lent, at 3.00 P. M., Bishop Garland visited All Souls' and confirmed nine persons—see list in the Parish Register column. By request, the Bishop devoted part of his sermon as first-hand information for the Every Member Campaign and it was both interesting and edifying, being interpreted by Mr. George B. Lloyd. A large congregation was present.

Saturday evening, March 29th, "Everyman," a mission play with much suggestive and helpful instruction, was entertainingly presented before our people under the direction of Mrs. Victoria A. Simone of the Pastoral Aid Society. Every one who helped to make the play the success it was deserves praise, and we are also thankful for the support given it by our people. It was the means of adding a snug sum to missions.

The Every Member Campaign might well last the year round. In a parish like All Souls', where the people are scattered over practically the whole Diocese, it is not easy to get into personal contact with all the people whom it is desired to see in the short time allotted for this campaign. Still there is no doubt that the campaign has been helpful in our Parish. Let us continue to campaign for God and his Church as loving disciples.

"What is life, but one great opportunity
To live for God and God alone,
To do what shows a true heart's purity
And make His character our own."

In addition to holding a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, the Men's Club also is charged with the general oversight of the rooms of the Parish House every Saturday evening when not used for a special purpose. On these Saturdays "open house" is nominally kept for all who elect to gather there for sociality and recreation. No creed line is drawn; but one condition is imposed and that is that there be no abuse of the privilege.

A rather unique entertainment was given on February 22d, by the Pastoral Aid Society, with Mrs. G. T. Sanders directing and Mrs. Syle assisting. It was in the form of a Washington's Birthday Social, the chief feature being the impersonation of the characteristic costumes of the leading nations of the world by six young ladies, each of whom recited in turn the first stanza of the national song of the nation represented. The effect was imposing and provided real entertainment. The proceeds of this entertainment amounting to fifty dollars were for the Bishop's Bricks Fund.

Clerc Literary Association Notes.

The Association has joined the Allied Societies of Philadelphia for a big all-day picnic on Saturday, May 31st, next, at the Maple Grove Picnic Grounds, Fox Chase, Philadelphia. Tell your friends to join us. Full particulars will be posted on the Bulletin board in due time.

The feature of Current Events given by members on the first Thursday of each month has become quite popular and it is hoped it has come to stay. It is without question very entertaining and instructive; Mr. Dantzer, by the way, is one of the most sought for entertainers and is always much enjoyed by the members.

One of the funds is to be known as the Thomas Gallaudet Memorial Fund. The other, the Thomas Jefferson Trist Fund, was originally a legacy of \$500, to be divided equally between the parish and the Clerc Literary Association, with these additions, the Endowment Fund now amounts to nearly \$10,000, not counting a further sum of \$5,000 which was given to the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf by a warm friend of the Mission, to be invested and the income used to keep the buildings in repair.

In Bishop Garland's Convention address mention was made of the investment of these funds and an appeal made for additional gifts from the faithful for our Endowment Fund. The need of a rectory near the church was also touched upon. And finally the urgent need of a fund to train new candidates for the silent ministry, in view of the recent loss of two of our missionaries. Arrangements are under way for admitting one candidate for orders into the Philadelphia Divinity School. By next September we expect to have the young man with us.

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The Association was fortunate in having Mr. E. Swift Newton, a veteran of the world war, give his experiences at the front in caring for the wounded and maimed soldiers brought to the rear for treatment and his work at the base hospitals. The talk was greatly appreciated by a good sized attendance of members and friends.

The Association will keep its rooms open every Thursday evening thru the summer for the social enjoyment of members and friends

and to make it in fact a rendezvous for all, as well as for the visitors. Members will do the Association great service in bringing the latter to its rooms and see that they are truly treated in a genuinely hospitable fashion.

"How the World is Fed" was the interesting subject given by Mr. John A. McIlvaine, Jr., Thursday evening, April 10. He somewhat startled his audience with several facts that few ever realized in everyday life. It is hoped Mr. McIlvaine will be invited again and give us another good and instructive talk which will be appreciated by the members.

The chief feature of the quarterly business meeting on the 12th of June last was the authorization of the purchase of \$400—worth of Victory Loan bonds. Miss Frances Stuckert and Mr. George Levan were admitted to membership and Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Sharrar resigned on account of their removal to Hague, Virginia. The report of Treasurer Gunkel showed receipts of \$27.63, expenditures of \$21.78, leaving a cash balance of \$5.85. The attendance was fairly good in spite of two socials held elsewhere the same week.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Washington, D.C., gave a timely topic, "Bolshevism." Perhaps not very many of us really understand its doctrine. Though we consider it a vital menace to our great and free institutions in this precious land of the free and home of the brave.

What does the word "Bolshevik" mean? The word "Bolshevik" is the Russian word for "one of the majority," as opposed to and distinguished from the word "Menshevik," or "Minority." It is a party which now has the majority of delegates of the workers on its side, and consequently the majority of the delegates in the Soviets. It has changed its name at the present time to Communist Party. It must be clearly kept in mind that the Bolsheviks, tho' composing the main party in the Soviets, are only one among several parties there.—A. R. Williams:

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During the past year the work among the deaf has suffered an almost irreparable loss in the deaths of the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Berry, of Geneva, N. Y., the Rev. Messrs. Edward P. Hart, of Rochester, N. Y., Harry Van Allen, of Utica, N. Y. and Brewster Randall Allabough, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The two former were long familiar with the sign language, they having in their younger days been teachers, and latterly for a time missionaries to the deaf. During the last twenty years or so, although in charge of parishes for the hearing, and the former for the last decade, Warden of De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, they had remained warm friends and defenders of the deaf, occasionally holding services here and there, or acting as interpreters. The Rev. Mr. Van Allen, himself deaf, and one of the most brilliant among the silent clergy, had only recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ministry. His extensive field in Western & Central New York and Albany is now left without a shepherd. A few weeks later, the Rev. Mr. Allabough fell dead in the streets of Middletown, Ohio, after a service there. His extensive field in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan is thus bereft of his services. How these two fields are to be cared for in the immediate fu-

ture, and the marvellous organizations which these faithful and hard working men had set up, are to be held together and kept going, time alone can tell.

Mr. Van Allen was well known to many of the older deaf hereabouts, he having for a time been connected with the Mt. Airy Institution as the editor of the *Mt. Airy World*, and instructor in printing, while Mr. Allabough was a product of the old Broad and Pine Sts. School, Philadelphia, his boyhood home being in Norristown, Pa., where his body was buried.

May light perpetual shine upon them!—D.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

April 8—Francis Crawford Moeller.

" 27—Elizabeth Rose Seay

June 1—David Beauregard Holmes.

Marriages.

June 4—William Lewis Salter and Gertrude Parker.

" 21—Herbert C. Jump and Edith W. Ball.

Burials.

May 19—The Rev. Brewster Randall Allabough. (In Norristown).

Parish Notes.

A pleasant vacation to all!

The picnic of the Allied Societies of the Deaf of Philadelphia at Maple Grove on Saturday, May 31st was well attended and was a success in every way. It is understood that the net receipts are to go to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, of Doylestown.

Beginning with Sunday, July 6, and continuing thru the months of July and August, the summer schedule of services will be maintained.

That is to say, services will be held every Sunday morning at 10.30 with no afternoon service. Holy Communion on the first Sunday. On Sunday, September 7th, the winter schedule will be restored.

The pastor was ill through Holy Week and Easter, but thru the lay-readers, the services were maintained. On Easter Day, the Rev. John H. Kent, Curate of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, New York, kindly took both the morning and afternoon celebrations, with good attendances. In the evening he stopped off at Trenton and conducted the service in the chapel of Trinity Church.

Our congratulations go to the Rev. G. H. Hefflon of the New England Dioceses. On the first Sunday in June, he celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate. It is understood his people remembered him with a sterling silver Communion service. Mrs. Syle, our parish visitor, was present on the occasion and made our felicitations. Mr. Hefflon spent two years with us while learning the sign language and is affectionately remembered by us.

The attendances at the services in St. Andrew's, Wilmington and St. Paul's, Chester as well as at Trinity Church, Trenton, for several months back have been most encouraging. The deaf population of Wilmington has been augmented by quite a number of new people coming from the southern states to take up war work, and now retained it seems permanently. The nearness of Wilmington to Chester has made it possible for some of the deaf of either city to attend the services in the other when there is a service.

There seems to be quite a craze

just now for the game of "500," and at almost every gathering, a number may be seen playing it before and after the regular scheduled meeting. The Atlanta Saving Club meets regularly every month for a "Progressive Five Hundred," sometimes at the homes of the members and occasionally in the Guild Room of the Church. The proceeds of these games are to be given to the Doylestown Home. They had a good crowd out on the evening of the 11th of June. They report as having on hand something like \$15. The money will be accumulated until the Spring of 1921 when the whole amount will be handed to the Treasurer of the Home.

Although the attendances were about up to the average on Easter Day, many familiar faces were missed. We would like to see All Souls' "crowded" once in a while, instead of being merely comfortably filled. The new church is much larger than the old one on Franklin Street and naturally a congregation of 250 people does not look so impressive in the new as in the old. We have over 300 communicants and if every one would make it his or her rule to be present at the Easter services, these with the many visitors who annually flock to us at this time, standing room would be at a premium. It is feared that too many of our younger people are forming the habit of joining the boardwalk promenade at Atlantic City on Easter Day.

For years we have been saving a little money thru a Building & Loan Association and recently received two checks for \$1,015 each. The funds less the odd fifteen dollars each, have been placed with the Trustees of the Diocese, through Bishop Garland, for investment.

make every Sunday—a go to church Sunday!

With a strong pull, and a long pull, let us all pull together.

It has been about decided that we will again have a dinner on Thanksgiving Day. The plans for the day will be about the same as in previous years. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon at 10.30 A. M., Dinner at 1.15 P. M., Social all afternoon, and probably Movies after a light supper at 6 o'clock.

The Moonlight Sail on the Delaware River, managed by the Fairy Godmothers' Club of Philadelphia, on August 19th last was a success in point of numbers. A violent thunderstorm made the sail an exciting, rather than a pleasurable one. The amount raised will be added to the fund for the support of a French refugee family.

An unexpected water bill for \$182.48 for the past three years has completely wiped out our treasury. We hope the many who were absent from the services during the summer will turn in their pledges in full to date and others who are not pledged givers are asked to make suitable offerings to help us meet other bills now about due.

Mrs. Syle, our Parish Visitor, spent her vacation in part at Nantucket, Mass., the Bronx and Asbury Park. The Pastor and his family whiled away six weeks in Wildwood. They all have returned apparently much benefitted and ready for the coming year's work.

We hope the coming year will see a more vigorous resumption of all church activities. The Programme Committee is now awaiting applications for dates on the winter calendar. With the discontinuance

of all war activities, the Pastoral Aid Society will resume its sewing. The ladies engaged in embroidering will endeavor to finish the altar vestments they started on before the war.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Edward S. Buckley of Chestnut Hill for a gift of twenty-five dollars. Mrs. Buckley's late husband was for many years a member of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Airy School and also a member of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, and a consistent and generous contributor to all our activities. In addition to this we are pleased to learn that Mrs. Buckley's grandfather, Mr. Robert Vaux, was also intimately connected with the early beginnings of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, now located at Mt. Airy. It was at his house on Arch Street that a gathering of distinguished citizens met, which ultimately resulted in the founding of the School. See Van Allen's "History of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Cleric Literary Association. Items of Interest.

The Association kept open house all thru the summer and most of the members who were tied down to home or place of business found it greatly to his or her joy to come around to its rooms to spend evenings there. It was pleasantly and profitably spent.

The Association will arrange to give a Progressive Five Hundred and Social on October 16th next. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the whole proceeds, less the expenses, will go to aid the Doylestown Home. Be present and help it along. Bring your friends.

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Our Pastor would like to have you present and take some part in the regular Sunday services. There's a vacant seat in the pew which only *you* can fill. He will be looking for you from Sunday to Sunday.

It is said that some of our parishioners are going to keep a copy of ALL SOULS' NEWS on file for future reference. That makes the Editor feel that you like the little paper, and that you want him to keep right on with it. *Thanks.*

How about the friendly handshake? Don't you know that it is thru our smiles and greetings to visitors that we impel them to become members of our church and its affiliated societies? Doing counts, not the mere thinking about it.

The summer days and annual vacations and outings are nearly over, and we come to the autumn and quickly into winter. This fall and winter will be different from any that have gone before. The Great War is over, and instead of destruction, we are passing thru a period of reconstruction. Not only is this reconstruction true in buildings, bridges, etc., but it is also true in a religious way. The churches are talking of big things, they are taking up bigger problems

than they have ever handled before. If this is so in the church in general, should it not also be so in our affiliated societies?

The residence, and lot upon which it is built, adjoining our church on the north side has been acquired through the generous aid of a layman and Bishop Garland. Agreement has been signed for the optional purchase of same before May 1, 1920, and it will henceforth be used as a rectory, to be ready for occupancy on August 1, 1920. The lot has a frontage of about thirty-eight feet and a depth of one hundred and seventy-five. The house, after it passes into our possession, will necessarily undergo extensive alterations and additions to meet our special purpose.

Funds of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 must be raised, which should be contributed by the deaf in general. Our hearing friends have done their part and we must do ours; we will look for generous financial support from the deaf themselves. A committee consisting of Mrs. Syle, Mr. Reider and Mr. Stevens has been appointed by the Pastor to formulate plans to solicit cash contributions. The work of the committee will begin at once.

A Testimonial.

Our annual June Festival was held on Saturday evening, June 7, under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, and, as usual, provided a very pleasant social time for our people. Under the lead of Mrs. George T. Sanders the evening was enlivened by a number of amusing games and the last one was used as a ruse to surprise Pastor Dantzer by a testimonial gift in remembrance that June First was the fifteenth anniversary of his pastorate

at All Souls' By request, the Pastor innocently joined several men on the platform to submit to blindfolding. After being blindfolded all were released, except the Pastor, who was then helped to sit down on an elegant and luxurious rocker that had been hastily brought from its hiding place and placed behind him. For a few moments he appeared puzzled by the sudden ease and comfort he had been thrust in; but, when his eyes were freed and he beheld the cause of it, he realized that he had been caught unawares and smiled in wonderment, while the people lustily applauded.

Miss Gertrude M. Downey then came forward and made the following congratulatory speech:—

Dear Pastor:—Phillips Brooks once said "a man's life is not to be measured by his years, *but* by the amount of good which he has accomplished in them."

Fifteen years ago today we welcomed you to All Souls' Church as its new Pastor. Today we are here to greet you and to show our appreciation of your work for and among us.

Fifteen years, if spent solely in one's own pleasure seems a very short time, but when spent in laboring for the good of one's fellowmen it often seems very long. You have spent them in visiting the sick, in comforting the broken-hearted and in carrying the great responsibility of a scattered parish.

Fifteen years has seen this church built under your pastorate; it has seen a Bible Class established to supplement the church service. It has seen many old and kindly faces disappear forever from our midst and their places filled by younger communicants; it has seen the inmates of the Home at Doylestown made more cheerful and contented by your monthly visit there.

To one who has followed faithfully in his Master's footsteps our Lord's "well done" will ever more than compensate for the adverse criticism and want of co-operation of those who either do not understand or fail to appreciate our work.

Tonight your people stand beside the dial that has ticked off fifteen years of loving intercourse to greet you and assure you how sincerely we hope that fif-

teen years hence we may again be permitted to wish you Godspeed through another fifteen years of labor among us in a field that Christ Himself bade His followers work in until His coming."

More applause followed and then Rev. Mr. Dantzer attempted to make grateful acknowledgment of the testimonial gifts, (there being two, the other being a Davenport to match the rocker which was to be sent direct to his home after the meeting,) but he felt so touched by the spirit which prompted their bestowal that he could only feebly express his feelings.—*J. S. Reider.*

Parish Register.

Burials.

July 19—Susanna Reese.

Parish Notes.

The Men's Club plans some entertaining gathering every Saturday evening. There are the pocket billiards, the card games, and the occasional pictures and collations.

The Atlanta Saving Club had a very successful "Progressive Five Hundred Social" in the Guild Room on Thursday evening, August 14. The proceeds, which we understand are quite generous, are to go to the Doylestown Home.

The excursion to Wildwood, N. J., on Saturday, July 12th, was a success, considering that it was not a money-making venture, and that each one purchased his or her ticket at the Ferry ticket offices. About fifty people went along and all reported a good time.

The attendance on the Church services while comparatively good throughout the year ought to be better, if all will make it a rule to be present every Sunday. Let us

collected is still much below the amount needed, we feel encouraged to believe that the deaf, especially those who have not yet given to the fund, will do so at an early date. The earlier they feel disposed to do so, the better it will be for the object of the fund; for plans must be made in advance for the repairs, etc., to the house and we should also know how much we can provide for them. We desire especially to avoid delay of making the repairs.

The deaf have done splendidly so far and we trust that the spirit of co-operation they have manifested in the collection of the fund will continue until its success is assured. Have you made your contribution? If not, may we depend upon you to do so soon?

Nation-Wide Campaign:—While, because of the wide distribution of our people all over the city and its suburbs, it was not practicable to carry on a house to house visitation to interest all in the nation-wide campaign, still it is a great pleasure to know that our people showed much interest and it is believed that more than three-fourths of those who have made All Souls' their church home, have been reached thus far, and been induced to make some sort of a pledge. The number taking up the duplex-envelope system is greater than ever—a total of 115 having adopted the system, and when many of these pledges consist of husband and wife on one pledge, it can be seen that the total is well around the two hundred mark—that is to say two-thirds of our communicants are pledged to definite giving. Fifteen others pledged themselves thru the old single envelope system, thus making the number pledged to definite giving larger. May we not hope later on to hear

from the one-third that as yet have not made any sort of a pledge. And time alone can tell how many will keep up their pledge. That all will in time acquire the habit of laying aside regularly each week as the Lord hath prospered him is the sincere hope of the pastor. The more faithful all are in this part of their duties to the Church, the less and less of a burden we will be to our hearing brethren.

Clerc Literary Association. Items of Interest.

The Association held its quarterly meeting on March 11th with President Jones in the chair. Only routine business was transacted. A donation of \$5.00 was made to the Rectory Repair Fund as the Association's share of contributions.

On February 26th, Mr. H. E. Stevens gave an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on Alaska and its people, climate and resources, and Children and Children's Diseases. Mr. Stevens proposes to give lectures occasionally with borrowed slides from the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department. Watch the board for announcements.

Annual Report of the Treasurer. January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919 Current Expense Fund

RECEIPTS		
To balance last reported	\$253.09	
" envelope collections	473.75	
" plate collections	363.50	
" endowments and interests	320.70	
" subscriptions and donations	13.00	
" Guild contributions	16.50	
" other sources	150.66	
" contributions from outside parish	25.00	
" subscriptions from S. S. leaflets	10.43	1,626.63
DISBURSEMENTS		
By Sexton and current expenses	646.45	
" fuel, light and water bills	670.73	
" care of Church and repairs	48.85	
" Armenian and Syrian Relief	12.94	
" Endowment Fund	7.50	
" Church War Commission	10.75	
" the Poor	35.26	
" printing and stationery	54.09	
" S. S. leaflets	12.00	
" Lay-readers and visiting clergy	43.00	
" Memorial Fund	60.50	
" City Mission	10.00	1,612.07

Balance \$14.56
Respectfully submitted,
Phila., January 13, 1920 Chas. M. Pennell, Treas.

All Souls' News

"That ye may hear of our affairs."—Philippian I. 27.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion.
First Sunday, 10.30 A. M.
Third Sunday, 3.00 P. M.
Morning Prayer.
Third Sunday, 10.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer.
Every Sunday, except the third, 3.00 P. M.
Bible Class 4.15 P. M.
Sunday services during July & August, 10.30 A. M.

WEEK DAY MEETINGS

Board of Managers—
First Tuesday of the month, excepting July, August and September.
Parish Guild—
Second Tuesday in April and October, and Annual Meeting second Tuesday in January. Annual Election of Board of Managers second Tuesday in December.
Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month.
Pastoral Aid Society—
Thursday afternoons.

Services in Suburban Points.

First Sunday of the month—
St. John's Church, Camden, N. J., 7.45 P. M.
Second Sunday of the month—
St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., 7.45 P. M.
Third Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's Ch., Wilmington, Del., 7.45 P. M.
Fourth Sunday of the month—
Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Doylestown, 10 A. M.
Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., 7.45 P. M.
Fifth Sunday of the month—
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., Holy Communion, 9.30 A. M.
Services at other points by appointment.

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Editorial.

The Board of Managers of All Souls' Parish Guild has formally sent a letter of endorsement to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania on the candidacy of Mr. Henry Jeremiah Pulver for Holy Orders. Mr. Pulver is pursuing his studies at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He is one of the lay-readers of our church. A young man of agreeable and pleasing disposition, he is very popular and has endeared himself to our congregation.

The attendance of men at the Services has somewhat dwindled. What is the cause? is the question on the tongue of every one. Men must not regard church-going as the chief pursuit and pleasure of women and children. It is the duty of all alike. It may not be a pleasure to some, but it is the duty of all. Parties, socials and business should not be arranged to take place on Sundays, that day being sacredly set aside for our duties to Almighty God. The Pastor asks if you will make up your mind to attend church as often as possible and to help draw your friends, both men and women there where clean thought and good conduct are inculcated. You should do your share in making the world better and worth living in? Help elevate the morals of all you come in contact with. Try to reach a higher plane of usefulness

and devotion to church by your example for the glory of His kingdom.

Parish Register.

Baptisms.

October 19, 1919—Ernest Robertson.
November 2, " —Gertrude May Landis.
December 21, " —Julius Wilson Moore.
January 9, 1920—Edith Antoinette Buch.
" 25—Julia Cathryn Brantberg.

Marriages.

October 8, '19—Raymond Patrick Carney and Rosie Friemel.
January 17, '20—John David Lynch and Mary Wilson Price.

Burials.

September 27, '19—Robert Edward Underwood.
September 27, '19—John A. Welch.
January 9, '20—Antoinette Delilah Buch.

In Memoriam.

On September 24, 1919, while yet full of life and looking forward with aught but hope to tarry here longer, our friend and co-worker, Robert E. Underwood, was called from his earthly labors after a lingering and painful illness.

Robert Edward Underwood was born on August 19th, fifty-five years ago, in Baltimore, Maryland. He received his education at the Maryland School for the Deaf, located at Frederick; after leaving school, he began life as a compositor in a printing office and at one time was employed on one of Baltimore's largest newspapers. In 1895, he came to Philadelphia and two years later, on October 27, he married Berda Wilhemina Kreisel, of Baltimore, by whom two children were born, Charlotta Isadora and Alyce Sue, who survive their father with their mother, being well on their teens. Mr. Underwood will always be remembered for his characteristic sociable, agile and active nature, which made him popular with every one with whom he came into contact. He was a communicant of All Souls' Church, served on the Board of Managers of All Souls' Guild for several terms, and he gave freely of his services for the good of his fellow-deaf in various ways. May he rest in peace now!

Parish Notes.

The Bishop of our Diocese of

Pennsylvania has appointed April eleventh next for his annual visitation to our church. The Pastor has formed a confirmation class; any one who contemplates joining it will please communicate with the Pastor. Better think the matter over and join the class at once to insure good preparation.

Easter Sunday will fall on April fourth and it is hoped there will be the largest attendance in the history of our church. Funds are urgently needed for the coal fund for next year. Fifty tons are the usual number required and at least \$600 must be had for the purpose. There is at present \$290 in the fund. Any contribution to this fund by mail or otherwise will be appreciated and properly acknowledged.

The Men's Club was reorganized by the election of Mr. Joseph S. Rodgers for President; Mr. Thos. E. Jones for Vice-president and Mr. Harry E. Stevens for Secretary-Treasurer. The club has decided to revive the annual dinner to be held some time in the future. The appointment of a committee will be announced in this column along with other fuller information at a later date. Watch the announcement.

The Board of Managers of the Parish Guild met and reorganized at its January monthly meeting. The Pastor reappointed Mr. James S. Reider his Warden; the Board re-elected by acclamation Mr. Chas. M. Pennell, Treasurer and Mr. H. E. Stevens, Clerk. The new Board is now composed of Messrs. James S. Reider, Charles M. Pennell, H. E. Stevens, William H. Lipsett, Geo. T. Sanders, Harry G. Gunkel, Jos. S. Rodgers, Irby H. Marchman and Albert C. Buxton. The latter two are the newly elected members.

New electric light extensions to get lights down nearer reading tables in the Ladies' room thereby improving the lighting to a material extent and base plugs in the Guild room, for use of our Balopticon, will be installed in the very near future. Additional Pen Mar lockers will be purchased as soon as funds warrant it. Cost of a locker has been increased considerably and any one wishing to make contributions for the purpose can do so. They will be thankfully received. Contributions should be made to Treasurer Pennell at the church.

The Pastoral Aid Society has reorganized and elected the following new officers for the year. President, Mrs. Margaret J. Syle; Vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Breen; Secretary, Miss Gertrude M. Downey and Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers. The retiring officers were tendered the thanks of the society and the congregation for their faithful, conscientious and able service in the past. Their labor was most tedious and painstaking to raise funds to meet the needed household expenses, for charitable purposes and to aid our own deserving poor; it has responded time and again to aid those of other denominations that came and knocked at the society's doors. Well done, say we to the ladies, and we all wish them continued success and a prosperous year.

It is a great pleasure to report that All Souls' Rectory Repair Fund is growing steadily and that the fund now amounts to \$304.15. All of this amount, except \$10.00, has been contributed by the deaf parishioners and deaf friends. The Society for Promoting Church Work Among the Deaf, of Baltimore, Md., contributed \$100.00 for which we feel very grateful. While the sum

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| 2. 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
3.15P.M.-Holy Communion | 18. ST. LUKES' DAY |
| 4. 8.00P.M.-Guild Council | 19. 2.00P.M.-H.C. at HOME |
| 6. 2.00P.M.-Pastoral Aid Society
8.00P.M.-C.L.A.-Events, Vicar | 20. 2.00P.M.-Pastoral Aid Society
8.00P.M.-Clerc Literary Ass'n |
| 8. OPEN | 23. 19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
3.15P.M.-Evening Prayer, Here |
| 9. 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.30A.M.-H.C., Cathedral, Trenton | 26. 4.00P.M.-N.J.S.D.-West Trenton |
| 3.15P.M.-Evening Prayer, Here | 27. 2.00P.M.-Pastoral Aid Society
8.00P.M.-Clerc Literary Ass'n |
| 12. 4.00P.M.-N.J.S.D., West Trenton | 28. SS. SIMEON AND JUDE |
| 13. 2.00P.M.-Pastoral Aid Society
8.00P.M.-Clerc Literary Ass'n | 29. 8.00P.M.-P.A.S.-Hallowe'en Soc. |
| 15. 8.00P.M.-P.S.A.D. Local Branch | 30. 20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
3.15P.M.-Pre-Communion, Here |
| 16. 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00A.M.-H.C., S.Andrew's, Wilm. | |
| 3.15P.M.-Evening Prayer, Here | |

NOVEMBER

24. THANKSGIVING DINNER

VICAR'S NOTES

OCTOBER is the great awakening month at All Souls', after the long summer's siesta. Usually, things begin to hum with the cessation of Day-light "slaving," and by mid-October, social activities are crowding the boards. And yet, we are strangely unable find an "event of the month" for this October. Evidently, we are slow in getting on the social harness. Let us get going!

GEORGE THOMAS SANDERS, our Warden, passed to the larger life on August 12th, in his seventy-first year. He was for over forty years a Communicant and faithful supporter of his Church. To his marked ability and intelligence were added the fine qualities of friendliness, kindness, and Charity, which were manifested to all, the high and the lowly, the loved and the unloved. As Vestryman, Cleric and Warden, his services to All Souls' were invaluable. May the light perpetual shine upon him! Mr. Sanders' death followed his being struck by a taxicab in New York, on Aug. 11th. The Vicar held services in New York on Aug. 13, and on Sept. 18 a Memorial Service was held at All Souls'. The Church full of friends and the altar covered with flowers well attested the esteem in which our friend was held by the Deaf everywhere. Our Choir rendered old familiar hymns that he loved on this occasion.

MR. ELMER MOCK has been appointed Warden to succeed Mr. Sanders. It is hoped that our people will cooperate with him.

Our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration will be held Dec 17-18. Although our old Church was consecrated fifty years ago, the first Church Services for the Deaf in Philadelphia were held nearly eighty years ago, in 1859!

THE SILENT MISSIONARY, official organ of Church work among the Deaf, is full of good things for you. It is published by the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf., at the rate of only fifty cents a year. The Vicar has a limited number of sample copies. You should subscribe!

NEWS ITEMS of All Souls' will appear in THE MOUNT AIRY WORLD

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR CHURCH?